Hillsborough County Florida

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue • Fire Marshal's Office

Tent & Sparkler Permit Application

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Incomplete applications will be denied. All areas must be filled out or boxes checked.

Application Date: _____ ☐ Tent Only ☐ Tent & Sparkler ☐ In-Store Sparkler

Set Up Date*: _____ Take Down Date: _____

**Set up date will be the date you are ready for inspection. If tent is not ready you will fail and be required to schedule and pay for another inspection. Inspection date shall be at least 3 days prior to any holiday. Tent use is prohibited until successful inspection. Prohibited use will result in permit suspension.*

Address where tent is to be set up: _____

Store Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Phone #_____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Use of Tent: ☐ Assembly (4.5K sq.ft max) ☐ Assembly (4.5K – 15K sq.ft) ☐ Assembly (>15K sq. ft)
☐ Mercantile Sales ☐ High Hazard Mercantile Sales (Sparkler / Fireworks)

Tent Size: _____ _____ _____ _____

Required for application submittal:

- Site plan including distances between tent and other structures (Tent).
- Flameproofing certification (Tent).
- Proof of ownership and authorization signature. Name shall match property ownership or business that owns property. Sunbiz and the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser shall be used to verify both.
- Certificate of Registration Seasonal Retailer (Sparklers in Tent).
- Certificate of Registration Retailer (Sparklers In-Store).
- Certificate of Registration Wholesaler of Sparklers (Tent & In-Store).

Required on-site at time of inspection:

- Tent shall have NFPA 701 Flame Propagation certification stitched on tent or permanent stenciled.
- Exits clearly marked with Emergency Lighting. Minimum of 3 exits required for fireworks tents.
- Fire Extinguishers (Tags in-date). Water extinguishers (Sparkler / Fireworks)
- All permit documentation and proof of permit fee payment.

Note:

- No product shall be made available for public display or sale until after midnight of the start of consumer sparkler season (Sparklers in tent), June 20 – July 5 & December 10 – January 2.
- Sparkler permits are good for one calendar year. Additional inspection fees may apply if product is removed and returned from store during the year.
- Tent permits are not to exceed 180 days.
- Tent permit applications shall be submitted a minimum of 5 business days prior to setup date.
- There shall be a minimum of 20 ft between the tent and any structures.
- *Mystery bags are prohibited. All fireworks must be displayed in their designed packages and viewable to the buyer.*

The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) has the right to deny this permit and any future permits if any of the above requirements are not adhered to.

I CERTIFY I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIRMENTS ABOVE.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____