

**PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**FOR**  
**USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE TOWN OF PLOVER**  
**COUNTY OF PORTAGE, STATE OF WISCONSIN**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE LEGAL WITHOUT A PERMIT: SPARKLERS, STATIONARY CONES AND FOUNTAINS, TOY SNAKES, SMOKE BOMBS, AND CAPS, NOISEMAKERS, AND CONFETTI POPPERS WITH LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER GRAIN OF EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE. THERE IS NO AGE RESTRICTION ON THE SALE, POSSESSION, OR USE OF THESE DEVICES, AND THEY ARE NOT CLASSIFIED AS FIREWORKS.

POSSESSING OR USING ANY FIREWORKS, INCLUDING FIRECRACKERS, ROMAN CANDLES, BOTTLE ROCKETS, AND MORTARS, WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT IS ILLEGAL. A COMMON RULE OF THUMB IS THAT A PERMIT IS REQUIRED IF THE DEVICE EXPLODES OR LEAVES THE GROUND. THE SALE OF RESTRICTED FIREWORKS TO A PERSON WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT IS ILLEGAL (STATS 167.10).

A PERMIT FROM THE TOWN OF PLOVER MUST BE ISSUED AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF USE TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF'S AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

1. TOWN OF PLOVER PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: ATTACH COPIES OF ALL RELATED LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED TO THE ORGANIZATION AND AUTHORIZED TECHNICIAN.)

2. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FROM INSURANCE CARRIER WHICH WILL DOCUMENT A BOND OR POLICY TO INDEMNIFY THE TOWN FROM ANY DAMAGES THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE POSSESSION OR USE OF THE FIREWORKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: A COPY MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO PERMIT BEING ISSUED.)

3. FIREWORKS WILL BE PURCHASED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION WHERE PURCHASE WILL OCCUR: \_\_\_\_\_

4. INDIVIDUAL TRANSPORTING FIREWORKS TO YOUR LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

- | 5. | <u>KIND/TYPE OF FIREWORKS TO BE USED</u> | <u>APPROXIMATE QUANTITY</u> |
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(NOTE: FIREWORKS CANNOT BE DESCRIBED AS "CLASS C" ETC., AND QUANTITY CANNOT BE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THE ITEMS.)

6. EXACT LOCATION WHERE THE FIREWORKS WILL BE USED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: MORE THAN A STREET ADDRESS IS REQUIRED.)

7. PREFERRED TIME OF USE: \_\_\_\_\_ ANTICIPATED MANNER OF USE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTICIPATED DISTANCE FROM BUILDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTICIPATED DISTANCE FROM SPECTATORS: \_\_\_\_\_

8. EXACT DATE OF ANTICIPATED USE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: IN CASE OF A RAIN-OUT, PERMIT WOULD BE INVALID FOR USE ON ANOTHER DATE. A SECOND PERMIT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO RESCHEDULE.)

9. DATE ON WHICH OR AFTER WHICH THE FIREWORKS WILL BE PURCHASED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: THIS IS A SINGULAR DATE AND MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE DATE OF PERMITTED USE.)

OTHER INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDER:

- NO MINOR MAY POSSESS OR USE PERMITTED FIREWORKS. MINORS MAY USE ONLY THOSE ITEMS ALLOWED WITHOUT A PERMIT, SUCH AS SPARKLERS, SNAKES, FOUNTAINS, ETC.
- NON-RESIDENTS MUST HOLD A VALID WISCONSIN PERMIT TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS WHILE IN WISCONSIN.
- POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO AN OUT-OF-STATE BUYER WITHIN WISCONSIN.
- THE SELLER OF FIREWORKS MAY USE A TRUCK OWNED BY THE SELLER TO DELIVER FIREWORKS.
- A PERSON WHO POSSESSES OR USES FIREWORKS WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT, OR WHO SELLS FIREWORKS TO A PERSON WHO DOES NOT HAVE A VALID PERMIT, IS SUBJECT TO A FORFEITURE OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION. EACH FIREWORK ILLEGALLY POSSESSED, USED, OR SOLD MAY BE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.
- A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO ALLOWS A MINOR TO POSSESS OR USE FIREWORKS (NOT INCLUDING THOSE ITEMS FOR WHICH NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED) IS SUBJECT TO A FORFEITURE OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION.
- A TOWN MAY OBTAIN AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM VIOLATING WI STATUTE 167.10(8)(a). VIOLATIONS OF SUCH AN INJUNCTION ARE CRIMINAL MISDEMEANORS SUBJECT TO UP TO NINE MONTHS IN JAIL AND A \$10,000 FINE.
- ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY REST WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, OR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTORS IN THE CASE OF LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.
- BE AWARE OF ANY OTHER CONCERNS ADDRESSED BY STATE STATUTES AND LOCAL ORDINANCES.

PERSON REQUESTING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ATTACHMENTS – COPIES OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND RELATED CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:

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**RETURN TO:**  
**TOWN OF PLOVER CLERK/TREASURER**  
**5081 HOOVER AVENUE SOUTH**  
**PLOVER, WI 54467**