



## Tahlequah Fire Department

125 E. Chickasaw Street

Tahlequah, OK 74464

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### Firework Checklist

1. Consumer fireworks retail sales facilities shall not be located within 50 feet of the following: motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station dispensers; retail propane dispensing station dispensers; aboveground storage tanks for flammable or combustible liquids, flammable gas, or flammable liquefied gas; and compressed natural gas dispensing facilities.
2. Adequate parking provided
3. Signs stating "FIREWORKS – NO SMOKING WITHIN 50 FEET" must be posted on all sides of the entire facility. [O.S. 68§1623(a) & NFPA 1124 Para, 7.3.11.1]
4. The area located within 30 feet of a consumer fireworks retail sales facility shall be kept free of accumulated dry grass, dry brush, and combustible debris. [NFPA 1124 – 7.4.6.1]
5. Use of quality lock types to prevent unauthorized entry at night.
6. As feeder line to fireworks stand are required to be protected the use of UF cable or SO cord is permitted. The SO cable can be laid on the ground if no foot or vehicle traffic will come in contact. [NEC]
7. All electrical wiring shall be in accordance with NFPA 70, National Electric Code (NEC) [NFPA 1124 – 7.3.16]
8. All electrical power supply must be properly grounded. A grounding rod is mandatory if a construction type pole is used to supply power. [NEC]
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10. Clear exit paths to doors.
11. Two exits required in stands or trailers 16 ft or longer



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### City ordinance

#### § 10-305 Fireworks Regulated.

[Ord. 1008-2003, 5-5-2003]

A.

It is hereby declared legal for any person, firm or corporation to sell merchandise, commonly known as fireworks, and any kind thereof within the City limits for a period of time commencing June 15 before the Fourth of July of each year hereafter, and ending July 6 in each year and commencing December 15 of each year hereafter and ending January 2 in each year.

B.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to set off or detonate any fireworks of an explosive nature or noise emitting type, nature or description within the corporate limits of this City, except on the Fourth of July and New Year's Day.

C.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the presentation of public displays of fireworks by responsible persons or organizations who have first obtained permission of the City council for the presentation of such displays.

D.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell merchandise commonly known as fireworks, and any kind thereof within the City limits, except as authorized in this section and it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install, maintain and not remove from their premises any fireworks stand designed for the sale of fireworks at any time, except 10 days before and 10 days after the period of time the sale of fireworks is permitted within the City under this section.

E.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to use tents or canopies to sell merchandise commonly known as fireworks, and any kind thereof within the City limits.