

# Consumer Fireworks Sales Facility And Inspection Standards

## Tent Standards

- NFPA 701 stamp on tent
- No motor vehicle or trailer used for storage of consumer fireworks shall be parked within 10 ft of the tent except during active delivery, loading or unloading of fireworks
- Portable generators and fuel for generators located at least 20 ft from tent
- Aisles have minimum 48 in clear width
- Maximum travel distance to an exit 35 ft, in a natural and unobstructed path

## Sales Facilities Standards including Tents

(Bowling Green City Ordinance BG2011-21)

- Not allowed in multi-tenant buildings.
- Shall have 50 feet separation from adjacent buildings and structures
- Comply with applicable City building, fire, zoning, sign and business regulations

(NFPA 1124)

- Mercantile occupancy defined as and comply with NFPA 101
- Fire Dept access within 150 feet
- Buildings greater than 6000 sq. ft. shall be sprinkled (NFPA 13 standard)
- 75 feet separation from:
  1. Retail propane- dispensing station
  2. Above ground storage tanks for flammable or combustible liquids, flammable gas
  3. Compressed natural gas – dispensing stations
  4. Motor vehicle fuel dispensing
- 300 feet separation from above ground bulk storage or dispensing
- Minimum of 3 exits or as determined by NFPA 101, whichever number is greater
- Egress doors not less than 36” in width
- Parking - minimum 10 ft from building

## Inspection Standards for all retail locations

- Current license displayed
- Sign – “NO SMOKING – FIREWORKS”- min. 2” contrasting letters posted at each entrance or within 10 ft of every aisle.
- Sign – “NO DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN 300 FT”
- Egress travel distance, natural and unobstructed, does not exceed 75 feet
- Aisles shall have a minimum clear width of 48 inches
- Dead-end aisles shall be prohibited
- No Fireworks displayed within 5 ft of any public entrances
- Minimum of 2 Fire extinguishers, 1- 2A multipurpose dry chemical and 1- pressurized water extinguisher
- Sales to or by individuals less than 18 years old NOT permitted.

\*\*LEGAL FIREWORKS – consumer fireworks with DOT package label 1.4G (Class C)

\*\*ILLEGAL FIREWORKS – display fireworks with DOT package label 1.3G (Class B) (i.e. M80’s)

### **Disclaimer**

*The intent of this document is to serve only as a guideline for those interested in the retail sale of consumer fireworks. Bowling Green City Ordinance BG2011 -21, The Kentucky Building Code and of NFPA 1124- 2006 Edition will be the principle documents used for compliance. Code references from the above mentioned publications not mentioned in this guideline are still applicable and will be enforced by the authority having jurisdiction.*