

# Special Consumers Fireworks Discharge Guide Sheet

## Why do I need a Special Fireworks Discharge Permit?

All persons wishing to use fireworks on dates **OTHER than June 27 – July 5<sup>th</sup>** must obtain a permit from Bowling Green Fire Dept. and meet guidelines as established by:

Kentucky State Law- KRS Chapter 227 & Bowling Green City Ordinance BG2011-51,15-5.04(i)

## What is the cost of the Special Consumer Fireworks Discharge Permit?

There are **No fees** for the permit or inspection.

## How can I get a Special Permit to discharge fireworks?

- Application and Guide sheet online at [www.bgky.org](http://www.bgky.org)
- Call Bowling Green Fire Department Administration at (270) 393-3702 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application can be delivered and filled out at time of inspection by Division of Fire Prevention

## What are the requirements to receive a Special Permit?

Permit requirements established by:

Kentucky State Law- KRS Chapter 227 & Bowling Green City Ordinance BG2011-51, 15-5.04i

- **Proposed site must be inspected and approved by Bowling Green Fire Dept.**
- **Permits issued for up to 4 hour period from noon - 09:00 pm**
- **Fireworks shall not be discharged on property of another without written consent.**
- **Proposed site must provide for required clearances, Fireworks shall not be ignited within 200 feet of any structure, vehicle or other person. KRS 227.715(11)(b)**
- **Fireworks shall not be discharged on public property, including roadways.**
- **Submittal of application required 15 days prior to proposed use.**
- **Discharge only of Consumer fireworks as defined by KRS 227.702 (1), (2) and (3).**
- **Consumer fireworks as defined by KRS 227.702 (2) and (3) may only be used by individuals at least 18 years of age.**
- **Permit will be revoked if there is failure to comply with the provisions of this permit, City Ordinances or State Laws**

**Permit will be issued only after inspection and approval of Bowling Green Fire Dept.**

**\*There is NO FEE for permit or inspection**