



## Sale of Fireworks

The sale of fireworks by lodges for community service efforts can be approved if the following criteria are met:

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The sale must be legal in the community.
2. The sale will not involve explosive items such as firecrackers, cherry bombs, M-80's etc.; bottle rockets; mortars; cannons and similar type items.
3. Permissible items include non-explosive fireworks such as fountains and/or sparklers.
4. The lodge shall not sell to anyone under the age of 18.
5. Fireworks shall not be set off on lodge property.
6. The lodge shall obtain all required licenses to sell fireworks.
7. The lodge must have storage capability that meets local, state and federal standards. Fireworks shall not be stored in the lodge building.
8. The lodge must have insurance on storage of fireworks if required by the property insurance carrier. Having fireworks on site could cause policy cancellation. (Read the policy and contact your agent)
9. The activity may only involve "volunteers". No paid employees, gratuities, etc.
10. The lodge must obtain proper dispensation from the Compliance office.

## Fireworks Shows

This includes all displays on or off property using fireworks.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Use of fireworks must be legal in the community.
2. Permits (if necessary) must be obtained.
3. Person handling and putting on the fireworks show must be licensed to handle and operate them.
4. If show is being contracted, proof of insurance coverage must be obtained from the contractors reflecting the following:
  - a. Requirements for coverage:
    - 2,000,000 in General Liability coverage
    - 500,000 in Automotive
    - 500,000/or amount equal to State statute in Workers Compensation
  - b. Certificate of insurance listing lodge (using legal name) as an additional insured
  - c. Certificate must have a 30 day cancellation notice.
5. Handling of fireworks and the show itself must be run in accordance with local codes and rules issued by the National Fire Protection Association.
6. Dispensation must be obtained from the Compliance Office prior to the event.