

Village of Birchwood

101 N. Main Street
Birchwood, WI 54817

Fireworks Permit

Wisconsin Statute 167.10 prohibits the use or possession of fireworks, as defined under 167.10(1), without a user's permit issued by the president of a Village in which the possession or use is to occur. Permits can only be issued to one of the following: A public authority, a fair association, an amusement park, a park Village board, a civic organization, or an agricultural producer for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals. **See Village Ordinance- Article VI. FIREWORKS. Permits must be requested 45 days prior to the event.**

Note: Permits cannot be issued to a minor; they must be 18 years of age, under 167.10(3)(h). A copy of this permit shall be on file with the Village Clerk.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date on or after which fireworks may be purchased: _____

(Fireworks cannot be purchased or used prior to the issuing of this permit. Fireworks can be purchased anywhere in this state and the possession of the fireworks is allowed under this permit while the permit holder is transporting the permitted fireworks to the village where the possession and use is authorized by this permit. However, the permit holder must take the more reasonable direct route between the location of purchase and the location of the permitted use of fireworks indicated on this permit. Remaining in a non-permitted village or town for more than 72 hours means you are no longer "transporting" the permitted fireworks.)

The kind and quantity of fireworks, which may be purchased and used: _____

(Attach list of fireworks to this permit if needed)

Dates authorized for the use of permitted fireworks: _____

Location of the use of the permitted fireworks: _____

Time of the permitted use of fireworks: _____

****Special Conditions**:** _____

(The issuing authority may list special conditions, which will void this permit, i.e., high fire danger. Or such special requirements that the permit holder must adhere to prior to the use or during the use of the permitted fireworks.)

The Village Clerk is required to send a copy of this permit to the Village police officer & the local fire chief at least 2 days prior to the date of authorized use of the listed fireworks.

The undersigned authorized person by their signature understands that any violation of this permit or the regulations set by the state or Village can result in the confiscation of fireworks and the issuing of citations that include a forfeiture not to exceed 1,000. Further, should the use of the fireworks of any kind start a forest fire, the responsible party will be liable for the fire suppression costs and may be issued a citation.

Applicant Signature: _____

President _____ Public Works _____

Fire Chief _____ Police Chief _____

(The village or town may require an indemnity bond with sufficient sureties or policy of liability insurance for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injury to person or property from the handling, use or discharge of fireworks under this permit.)