

PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY CHECKLIST

Submit this completed form with your name, signature, date and copy of fireworks contract to the Wallingford Fire Chief.

Name of Fire Department Providing Coverage: _____

Responsible Person (print, sign, date): _____

Name of Contact On-Site: _____

Name and Number of Fireworks Contractor: _____

PLANNING

Ensure that the fireworks contractor has the appropriate federal and municipal permits. ___yes ___no

Responsibility for clean-up clearly defined in contract with professional fireworks company, and is the responsibility of the professional fireworks company. ___yes ___no

PERMITS

Any public fireworks display must first obtain a permit from the chief of the local fire department and then approval from the municipal select board, at least **21 days** in advance of the date of the display. Please refer to 20 V.S.A. § 3132 for more details. ___yes ___no

DISPLAY AREA (see NFPA 1123: Codes for Fireworks Display)

Display area adequate for size of aerial shell. ___yes ___no

70 foot radius for every inch of internal mortar diameter. ___yes ___no

No spectators, dwellings or parking areas within that display area. ___yes ___no

DISCHARGE AREA (see NFPA 1123)

Distance from discharge area to spectators is adequate. ___yes ___no

Security to discharge area is adequate. ___yes ___no

At least 25-foot clearance to any overhead objects for shell trajectory. ___yes ___no

At least 75-foot clearance between spectator viewing areas or parking areas and ground display pieces. ___yes ___no

Storage of shells at discharge site is adequate. ___yes ___no

FALL-OUT AREA (see NFPA 1123)

No spectators, vehicles or combustible materials located within fall-out areas. ___yes ___no

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Adequate fire protection, fire apparatus and emergency medical service. ___yes ___no

Adequate monitors to enforce crowd control and observe falling debris. ___yes ___no

Adequate communication capabilities between monitors and fire apparatus. ___yes ___no

CLEAN-UP

Display area not open to public until daylight clean up completed. ___yes ___no

Have procedures in place for handling unexploded shells. ___yes ___no