

**TOWN OF MAPLE | DOUGLAS COUNTY | WISCONSIN
FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION**

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 chairperson of a town - or their representative - in which the possession or use is to occur. Permits can only be issued to one of the following: 1. A public authority; 2. A fair association; 3. An amusement park; 4. A park board; 5. A civic organization; 6. A group of resident or non-resident individuals; 7. An agricultural producer for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals.

A person who possesses or uses fireworks without a valid permit is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 per violation. See Wis. Stat. § 167.10(9)(b). Each firework illegally used or possessed may be a separate violation.

NOTE: Permits cannot be issued to a minor; they must be 18 years of age or older per statute 167.10 (3)(h). A copy of this permit shall be on file with the clerk of the town. The permit is valid only within the boundaries of the Town of Maple.

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PROPOSED DATE(S) OF FIREWORKS PURCHASE

LIST CLASS AND QUANTITY OF FIREWORKS *

PROPOSED LOCATION OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY

DATE(S) OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY

PROPOSED TIME(S) OF FIREWORKS

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING PERMIT

Complete the application and send it to the town clerk, *no less than one week before the proposed fireworks display*. Email applications to clerk@maple.wi.gov; or mail applications to Town of Maple, PO Box 243, Maple, WI 54854. The clerk will process the application and send the permit to the provided address or email address. Note that electronic communication is preferred. A copy of the application and permit will also be forwarded to the Town fire department.

* Wis. Stat. § 167.10(1) provides the definition as to what items are and are not considered to be "fireworks". Certain items such as sparklers, toy snakes, and confetti poppers are excluded from the state definition. A commonly used rule of thumb is that a permit is required by state law if the device explodes or leaves the ground. Before the fireworks display, check for any burning restrictions at <https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn/#/BurnRestrictions> or call **1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876)**. **PERMIT IS VOID IF A BURNING BAN IS IN EFFECT FOR THE TOWN OF MAPLE.**