



PERMIT TO DISPLAY FIREWORKS 2026

**THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15.2-974 OF THE CODE
OF VIRGINIA ENTITLED PERMITS FOR DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS; USE
AND EXHIBITIONS.**

ISSUED TO: _____

Mailing Address: _____

ADDRESS OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY: _____

DISPLAY DATE: _____

DISPLAY HOURS: _____

Email forms to: fireworks@co.northumberland.va.us

Please initial the type of fireworks being displayed as defined by the Statewide Fire Prevention Code:

_____ "Permissible fireworks" means any fountains that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than five meters (16.4 feet); wheels that do not emit a flame radius greater than one meter (39 inches); crackling devices and flashers or strobes that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than two meters (78.74 inches); and sparkling devices or other fireworks devices that (i) do not explode or produce a report, (ii) do not travel horizontally or vertically under their own power, (iii) do not emit or function as a projectile, (iv) do not produce a continuous flame longer than 20 inches, (v) are not capable of being reloaded, and (vi) if designed to be ignited by a fuse, have a fuse that is protected to resist side ignition and a burning time of not less than four seconds and not more than eight seconds.

_____ "Fireworks" means any firecracker, torpedo, skyrocket, or other substance or object, of whatever form or construction, that contains any explosive or inflammable compound or substance, and is intended, or commonly known as fireworks, and which explodes, rises into the air or travels laterally, or fires projectiles into the air. * **Individual must provide a copy of the required State permit to display such fireworks prior to being issued a County permit for "Fireworks".**

Date State Permit issued: _____

Issued to: _____

Location: _____

I will assume the responsibility of this display of fireworks and comply with the requirements set forth in the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and Northumberland County Code.

Signature of Person Responsible

Print your name above

Further restrictions for permits issued to display fireworks include: (a) No fireworks shall be fired if the winds reach a velocity of more than twenty (20) miles per hour, (b) Portable fire extinguishers or other adequate fire protection will be required at the discharge site, (c) All operators shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and assistants shall be required at the discharge site, (c) All operators shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and assistants shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, (d) The shooting off of fireworks is prohibited between the hours of 12:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., (e) Good judgment must be taken not to disturb nesting wildlife (i.e., osprey).

OFFICE USE:

Date Issued

E. Luttrell Tadlock, County Admin.