



The City and County of  
**Butte-Silver Bow** Montana



## *Butte-Silver Bow Fire Prevention Bureau*

### **Firework Stand Procedures**

**Please follow the procedures below if you plan on setting up a firework stand this year:**

1. Print a copy of the Butte-Silver Bow (BSB) Uniform Code 15.10.060 – Sale of Fireworks from our Facebook page or get it on the Fire Department webpage - <https://co.silverbow.mt.us/172/Fire-Department>. Please read and review this document and then fill out the Firework Stand Site Location and Inspection Form as noted below.
2. Fill out the top portion of the Firework Stand Site Location and Inspection Form:
  - a. Location
  - b. Owner/Operator
  - c. Site Address
  - d. Contact Phone Number
3. **You must have a current business license** . Please follow these steps in this order:
  - Step 1: Please locate your Business License Endorsement/Business Application from our Facebook page, or by our BSB website – **(The new form needs to be added to our Facebook and website)**
  - Step 2: Then, please do one of the following: 1. Mail the Business License Endorsement Form/Business License Application form to the (Planning Department located at 155 W Granite Street, Room 108, Butte MT 59701). 2. Drop off the application at the Courthouse located at 155 W. Granite St., Planning Department Room 108. 3. Please submit your Business License Endorsement/Business license application form by email to [Permits@bsb.mt.gov](mailto:Permits@bsb.mt.gov) Be sure to include: The Firework Stand Site Location and Inspection Form (This form will be forwarded to the Fire Department when everything is approved.) If your business license has passed final review and approved through building and zoning your application will be forwarded to the Butte-Silver Bow Treasurer’s Office to discuss and process payment for business license.  
**Note: Please do not submit payment until contact by Butte-Silver Bow Treasurer’s Office.**

Step 3: The Treasurer's Office will then forward your business license and other documents for you to the Butte-Silver Bow Fire Department for inspection and approval.

4. Please submit your documents prior to Monday June 13, 2022, of the current calendar year.
5. Forms will be approved upon completion of the above-requested materials and an inspection will be scheduled upon receipt of all applicable documents.

- **15.10.060 - Article 78 amended –Sale of fireworks .**

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Add the following section to Article 78, page 202:

Sale of **Fireworks**:

Section 78.107.

(a) The Director of Fire Services may approve the sale of **fireworks** according to the laws of the State of Montana.

(b) **Fireworks** may only be sold at a site approved by the Director of Fire Services. No site for the sale of **fireworks** shall be within 150 feet of any other building or structure. **Fireworks** shall not be sold in any area zoned Residential, Commercial C-1 or Commercial C-3. All premises where **fireworks** are offered for sale shall be inspected by the Director of Fire Services concerning construction, entrance, exits, fire extinguishers and other fire preventive measures as prescribed by the Director of Fire Services.

(c) Sale of **Fireworks** Restricted to Certain Dates. A person, firm or corporation may offer permissible **fireworks**, as defined in Section 50-37-105, MCA of any kind for sale a retail only during the following periods:

(i) June 27 through July 4.

(ii) December 29 through December 31.

(d) Exception for Special Events. Discharge of **fireworks** for special events may be allowed outside of those periods set forth in Subsection (c) above upon written request to the Council of Commissioners, and subsequent approval of the Council, prior to the event.

(e) Use of **Fireworks** restricted to Certain Dates. It is unlawful to use any **fireworks** within the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow except during those periods set forth in subsection (c) above.

(f) Unlawful Sale, Transportation or Discharge of **Fireworks**. Pursuant to that authority set forth in Section 7-33-4206, MCA, it is unlawful to possess, sell, transport, or use any **fireworks** within the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow except as provided in Chapter 37 of Title 50, MCA.

(Ord. 08-1 § 1, 2008; Ord. 07-11 § 3, 2007; Ord. 438 § 38, 1992; Ord. 266 § 5.20(B), 1986; Ord. 195 § 5.20(B), 1983; [Ord. No. 2021-08](#), § 1, 1-19-2022)

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