

Fireworks

175.30 FIREWORKS;PERMISSIBLE USE AND SALE.

(A) Use of Permissible fireworks. Fireworks permissible under Nebraska Law may be discharged, exploded or used in the City of Madison from June 25 through and including July 4 of each year, and from December 29 through and including December 31 of each year; provided, that on such days the discharge and explosion of fireworks shall be permitted only during the following times: June 25 through July 3: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; July 4: 8:00 a.m. to midnight; December 29 through December 30: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and December 31: 8:00 a.m. to midnight. The discharge or exploding of fireworks within the city on any dates or times other than as set forth in this section shall constitute an offense, unless prior approval for the discharge has been obtained from the City Council. The discharge or exploding of fireworks in city parks is prohibited at all times, unless prior approval for the discharge has been obtained from the City Council.

(B) Clean-up of used fireworks. Residents shall clean up and remove from their property all waste and debris from the discharge and exploding of fireworks no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day following the use of such fireworks. Failure to do so shall constitute an offense.

(C) Seasonal sale of fireworks. Persons engaged in the seasonal sale of fireworks shall be considered itinerant merchants within the city and shall be regulated as such pursuant to Chapter 113 of the City Code. In addition to any required state licenses and fees, an occupation tax is hereby levied in the amount of \$50 per permit, per year, upon each merchant who engages in the retail or wholesale selling of fireworks within the city. At the time of obtaining a fireworks permit and paying the occupation tax as set forth herein, each merchant shall provide the city with a certificate of insurance, naming the city as an additional insured, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for general liability, \$100,000 for any 1 fire, and \$5,000 medical expense for any 1 person.

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