West Des Moines Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau

FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT CRITERIA
$200.00 PERMIT FEE

A permit is required in order to conduct a fireworks display in the city limits of West Des Moines. To receive a permit from the Fire Marshal, the following documents must be presented:

1. Certificate of Liability Insurance coverage of one million dollars, naming the City of West Des Moines as insured.

2. PGI certificate for the shooter to include cell phone and start and end times.

3. Suppliers name, address and phone number and a list of items to be shot.

4. Scaled site plan showing buildings, roads and shooting site.

An on-site safety inspection will be performed prior to any display of fireworks. NFPA 1123 is the code for the display of fireworks. Any display without a permit is in violation of the fire code and is a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00 and/or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

Questions may be directed to the West Des Moines Fire Prevention Bureau at 515-273-0643.