



PANAMA CITY BEACH FIRE RESCUE INSPECTIONS DIVISION

116 South Arnold Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32413
850-233-5054

APPLICATION FOR BEACHSIDE FIRE/FIREWORKS/PYROTECHNICS

(PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

PERMIT FEE: (PERMIT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

- o FIREWORKS PERMIT: **\$50.00. (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)**

Beachside fireworks/pyrotechnics require a Fireworks Permit application in addition to this application.

- o BEACHSIDE FIRE PERMIT: **\$50.00 (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)**

Make checks payable to: **City of Panama City Beach**

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME: _____

PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS: _____

PROPERTY OWNER PHONE NUMBER: _____

BEACHSIDE SITE INFORMATION:

DATE OF EVENT: _____ TIME OF EVENT: _____ (Between 5:00pm-12:00am)

NAME / TYPE OF EVENT _____ Is this part of a special event? YES NO

SIZE OF EVENT / NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

EXACT LOCATION OF BURN SITE: _____

FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT ON SITE: _____ (Extinguishing type)

CONTAINER TO BE BURNED IN _____ (Size and type)

CONTAINER TO REMOVE BURNED DEBRIS FROM SITE TYPE _____

Permission for beachside events closest to City property may be obtained from our Parks & Recreation Department:

**See specific contact information below. www.panamacitybeachparksandrecreation.com 850-233-5045*

By signing below, the applicant and owner take full responsibility for the event and the rules to be followed herein.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH ORDINANCE NO. 1411 AND THIS APPLICATION:

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

***FOR OFFICE USE ONLY* Approved By:** _____ **DATE:** _____
(Fire Inspector)

REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE AGREED UPON PRIOR TO PERMITTING

A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVAL OF A FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTOR. A CHECK/MONEY ORDER MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR THE BEACHSIDE CAMPFIRE PERMIT. **AN APPROVAL WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RENDERED.** (A PRE INSPECTION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT). **THE PERMIT MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED WITH THE CITY NO LATER THAN 7 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT. A MAXIMUM OF 10 PERMITS PER DAY WILL BE ISSUED AND WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

SEASONAL PROVISIONS:

- TURTLE NESTING SEASON BEGINS MAY 1ST AND EXTENDS THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST.
- DURING TURTLE NESTING SEASON ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EVENT SITE MAY APPLY.
- NO EVENT WILL BE HELD WITHIN 200' OF A KNOWN TURTLE NESTING SITE.

GENERAL:

- PERMIT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE UPLAND PROPERTY OWNER FOR THE ONE-TIME EVENT TO OCCUR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5:00 PM THROUGH 12:00 AM. **CLEAN UP OF THE SITE MUST BE COMPLETED BY 12:00AM.**
- FOR EVENTS CLOSEST TO CITY PROPERTY, CITY PIER, OR BEACH ACCESSES PERMISSION FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MUST BE OBTAINED.
- APPLICANT WILL BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ASSUMES EVENT LIABILITY.
- THE SIGNED PERMIT MUST BE ONSITE WITH THE PERMIT APPLICANT DURING THE EVENT AND BE READILY AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FIRE OFFICIAL.
- THE PERMIT APPLICANT WILL ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR EXTINGUISHMENT AND CLEAN-UP OF THE ENTIRE SITE AT THE EVENTS END. LEAVE NO TRACE ORDINANCE WILL BE FOLLOWED AND ENFORCED.
- NO EVENT WILL BE HELD WITHIN 200' OF A KNOWN TURTLE NESTING SITE, 100' OF ANY INHABITABLE STRUCTURES AND 50' FROM ANY VEGETATION, SEA OATS OR OTHER STRUCTURES.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT TYPE ON SITE FOR SAFETY WILL BE POSTED ON APPLICATION.
- ONLY ONE FIRE PIT IS TO BE USED PER PERMIT. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- THE FIRE PIT WILL NOT EXCEED THREE (3) FEET IN DIAMETER AND BURNING MATERIAL SHALL BE NO HIGHER THAN TWO (2) FEET FROM THE TOP OF THE BURNING CONTAINER.
- NO BURNING OF ANY TYPE MATERIALS OTHER THAN THE GAS FROM A PROPANE FUELED FIRE OR ORGANIC WOOD MATERIALS. NO BUILDING OF MATERIALS SUCH AS 2x4s, CREOSOTE OR WOOD CONTAINING GLUE, NAILS, GLASS, HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, OR ANY OTHER NON NATURAL WOOD FOR BURNING THAT COULD CAUSE INJURY TO THE PUBLIC.
- THE BURNING MATERIAL SHALL NOT TOUCH THE SANDY BEACH AND BE ELEVATED IN A PIT, DRUM OR OTHER NON FLAMMABLE CONTAINER, NOT PLACED IN A HOLE IN THE SAND.
- ALL BURNT MATERIALS MUST BE REMOVED ENTIRELY FROM THE BEACH BY APPLICANT AND NOT BURIED, NOT PLACED IN PLASTIC TRASH RECEPTACLES ON THE BEACH NOR DISCARDED IN THE DUNES. USE A METAL TRASH RECEPTACLE FOR REMOVAL.
- PERMITS SHALL NOT BE ISSUED WHEN PCBFR HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED FIRE WILL ENDANGER THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE, OR OTHER PEOPLE OR PROPERTY, OR WHEN THE FLORIDA FIRE SERVICE ISSUES A NO BURN ORDER OR WIND SPEEDS EXCEED 10MPH NO WOOD BURNING FIRES WILL BE ISSUED.
- ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT BY PCBFR SHALL NOT EXCUSE OR RELIEVE THE APPLICANT FROM ANY LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES WHICH MAY RESULT FROM CARELESSNESS OR NEGLECT IN SETTING, STARTING, LOOKING AFTER, OR GUARDING A FIRE.

FIREWORKS (Florida Statute 791)

- FIREWORK DISPLAYS SHALL REQUIRE A PERMIT FROM PCBFR, AND MAY ONLY BE ISSUED TO A PERSON OR COMPANY MAINTAINING A VALID, CURRENT BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS EXPLOSIVE (BATFE) LICENSE. AT A MINIMUM THIS SHALL BE A LOW EXPLOSIVE LICENSE.
- IF IT EXPLODES, FLIES, OR LIFTS OFF, THE LAW PROHIBITS YOU FROM LIGHTING IT. FLORIDA STATUTE 791 IS EXPLICIT ABOUT THESE FIREWORKS. CONSUMER PURCHASE AND USE OF THESE MATERIALS IS UNSAFE, A THREAT AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, ILLEGAL IN THIS STATE.
- FLORIDA LAW BANS FIREWORKS INCLUDING “BALLOONS WHICH REQUIRE FIRE UNDERNEATH TO PROPEL THEM,” ALSO KNOWN AS SKY LANTERNS.

FEES/PENALTIES:

- THE BEACHSIDE FIRE PERMIT FEE OF \$50.00 IS COLLECTED AND ALLOWS FOR THE APPROVED ONE (1) DAY EVENT.
- ALL FEES COLLECTED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- NON PERMITTED FIRES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$200.00 FINE AND POSSIBLE INCARCERATION.
- FAILURE OF ADHERENCE TO THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH FIRE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXTINGUISHMENT AND RESPONSIBLE PARTY HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES INCURRED.
- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 7 ARTICLE VIII OF PCB ORDINANCE WILL RESULT IN FINES AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY OF \$200 TO \$2000.

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