



## Town of Bristol

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### TOWN OF BRISTOL PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY CHECKLIST

NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING COVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONTACT ON-SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND NUMBER OF FIREWORKS CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PLANNING**

- ✓ Ensure that the fireworks contractor has the appropriate federal (if required) and municipal permits.
- ✓ Responsibility for clean-up is clearly defined in contract with professional fireworks company and is the responsibility of the professional fireworks company.
- ✓ Provide proof of contractor's liability insurance with the Town of Bristol listed as additional insured.

#### **PERMITS**

- ✓ The responsible party must complete the **Town of Bristol Fireworks Display Permit Application**. The fireworks display permit is only valid when signed by the Fire Chief AND Police Chief, at least fifteen days in advance of the date of the display. Please refer to 20 V.S.A. § 3132 for more details.

#### **DISPLAY AREA (see NFPA 1123)**

- ✓ Display area adequate for size of aerial shell.
- ✓ 70' foot radius for every inch of internal mortar diameter.
- ✓ No spectators, dwellings, or parking areas within that display area.

**DISCHARGE AREA (see NFPA 1123)**

- ✓ Distance from discharge area to spectators is adequate.
- ✓ Security to discharge area is adequate.
- ✓ At least 25-foot clearance to any overhead objects for shell trajectory.
- ✓ At least 75-foot clearance between spectator viewing areas or parking areas and ground display pieces.
- ✓ Storage of shells at discharge site is adequate.

**FALL-OUT AREA (see NFPA 1123)**

- ✓ No spectators, vehicles or combustible materials located within fall-out areas.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- ✓ Adequate fire protection, fire apparatus and emergency medical service.
- ✓ Adequate monitors to enforce crowd control and observe falling debris.
- ✓ Adequate communication capabilities between monitors and fire apparatus.

**CLEAN-UP**

- ✓ The display area will remain closed to the public until daylight cleanup is completed.
- ✓ Have procedures in place for handling unexploded shells.