

Village Code Title 5, Chapter 5

3308.1 FIREWORKS DISPLAY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL:

1. The supervised public display of fireworks may be permitted under the following requirements:
 - The person in charge of a public fireworks display shall be at the site and have a copy of the permit in his possession at all times during the set-up and display.
 - Due to the hazardous nature of materials involved no fireworks should be stored on location prior to set up and show time.
 - Persons setting up and shooting the fireworks display should be experienced and professional shooters.
 - Sufficient security should be provided to keep all persons except company employees at least five hundred feet from display area during setup and firing.
2. The supplier of the fireworks should have a current State of Illinois permit number.
3. There shall be no trees or utility poles or any type of obstruction within fifty (50) feet of the firing area or range and the site shall be no less than two hundred (200) feet from railroads, highways, general public, or any other structures, nor less than six hundred (600) feet from any hospital, asylum or infirmary.
4. Wet the grass down around mortar continuously for a minimum of eight (8) hours before firing or to the satisfaction of the Fire Official. There shall be one mortar loader for each six (6) mortars.
5. The Fire District shall be at the site of the firing with a minimum of one (1) engine that is properly staffed.
6. Mortar holes to be drilled in a minimum three quarters (3/4) of the length of the mortar and dirt to be packed around the mortar.
7. Mortars shall be two (2) feet apart with the minimum distance of six (6) feet between mortars of different sizes.
8. Loader and shooter shall wear tight fitting non-combustible clothing and shall not have been under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs or controlled substances for twelve (12) hours before firing.
9. No firing shall take place if the wind is twenty (20) miles per hour or above.
10. All aerial displays shall be kept in wooden boxes with self closing covers: maximum size of thirty-six (36) inches by twenty-four (24) inches by twenty-four (24) and two (2) inches off the ground, and boxes shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet from the mortars.