



FIREWORKS STANDS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. **Detailed site plan with accurate dimensions and measurements**
 - A. **Location and size of tent.**
 - B. **Location and size of storage trailer/conex box/etc.**
 - C. **Distances to property lines, buildings, streets and storage trailer**
 - D. **Stand shall be at least 100 feet from any gas, diesel or fuel pump(s).**
 - E. **Fireworks stand shall be located 25 feet from any other structure on the lot and 25 feet from vehicle parking and any public street**

2. **Completed application form - See attached.**

3. **Call Digger's Hotline at 1-800-331-5666 to locate utilities/services BEFORE placing tent or driving any stakes. 48 hrs prior notice REQUIRED**

4. **Signs, banners and attention attracting devices**
 - A. **Indicate location of all signs, banners and attention attracting devices.**

 - B. **Temporary signs do not require a permit but shall not be located on a public right of way or other public property. Signs shall be set back a minimum of 5 feet from any property line. Banners, posters, and attention attracting devices are limited to one per 50 feet of lot frontage, for the lot on which the stand is located.**

 - C. **Roadside Reader Boards require a temporary sign permit. (Arrow Signs).**

 - D. **No off-site signs are permitted.**

 - E. **Signs shall not be located on a City or State Right-of-Way. Any sign placed on a State or City Right-of-Way will be removed by City staff.**

5. **Stand shall not be erected prior to June 23 of any year and shall be removed on or before July 6, of the year it was erected.**

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13-505. Fireworks stands.

Permissible fireworks may be sold or offered for sale within the City only from a fireworks stand. The fireworks stand:

- (1) Must be located upon real estate which is zoned for commercial or industrial use;
- (2) Shall not be located within 25 feet from any building or other structure, or within 100 feet from any building or pump where gasoline, diesel fuel, or oil for motor vehicles is stored or sold;
- (3) Shall have at least one fire extinguisher of a type and at a location as directed by the Fire Chief;
- (4) May not be erected or located within the City before June 23rd of any year, and must be removed on or before July 6th of the year in which it is erected; and,
- (5) May consist of a tent, provided that:
 - (a) the tent is made of a flame resistant or fire resistant material of a type approved by the Fire Chief;
 - (b) the tent is placed at a location approved by the Building Official, Hastings Utilities and the Fire Chief;
 - (c) the tent is utilized for the sale of fireworks only and not for any other purpose, including, but not limited to, other commercial enterprises, camping, shelter or sleeping;
 - (d) all fireworks shall be removed from the sales tent by midnight each evening, and not placed back into the sales tent before 8:00 a.m. the following day, unless the vendor has adult security personnel in the tent at all times when the stand is not open for business, provided however, the requirement to remove fireworks by midnight shall be extended to 1:00 a.m. on the morning of July 4 and 5.
 - (e) any tent placed on a grassy surface shall maintain the grass at 1 inch or less throughout the selling period.
- (6) Shall post any placard or poster provided by the Hastings Fire Department setting forth the applicable laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- (7) Electrical power for fireworks stands shall comply with the most recently adopted edition of the National Electric Code NFPA 70 and the following:
 - (a) All power, whether utilities or generator, for fireworks stands and storage shall be protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) device, including but not limited to: outlets, breakers, inline cord units.
 - (b) All GFCI's shall be tested before use.
 - (c) All extension cords shall be 3 conductor (grounded) with the ground pin intact, and be of adequate gauge (size) for the load and distance.
 - (d) Any portable distribution boxes and distribution cords shall be 4 wire system (Hot, Hot, Neutral, Ground) and shall also be protected by a GFCI device.
 - (e) Any replacement or newly installed GFCI's shall be of the WR, weather resistant, type.

(Ord. No. 3310-4/93, 3371-1/94, 3900-5/2003, 4063-2/2006, 4142-8/2007 and 4370-10/2013)

13-506. Age requirements.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person who is under the age of 16 years to sell, or offer to sell any fireworks within the City.
- (2) A person of at least 19 years of age shall supervise all sales of fireworks by a salesperson that is under the age of 19.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell any fireworks within the City to any person under the age of 16 years.

(Ord. No. 3310-4/93, 3371-1/94, 3900-5/2003 and 4142-8/2007)

13-507. Sale and use of permissible fireworks.

Permissible fireworks may be sold and/or ignited only during the following times:

(a) June 27th to July 2nd: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

(b) July 3rd and 4th: 9:00 a.m. to midnight.

(Ord. No. 3310-4/93, 3900-5/2003, 4063-2/2006 and 4111-11/2006)

13-508. Prohibited acts.

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

(1) Use, discharge, explode or possess any fireworks within the City before June 27th or after July 4th of any year; provided however, any person possessing a current permit as provided in this article may possess permissible fireworks between June 23th and July 6th, unless a permit for additional storage time is issued by the Fire Chief; and further provided that fireworks may be used, discharged, exploded, or possessed at any time when a special permit to do so is issued by the Fire Chief.

(2) Use, discharge or explode any fireworks in the vicinity of any person or property in a manner which exposes such person or property to injury or damage, or within any building.

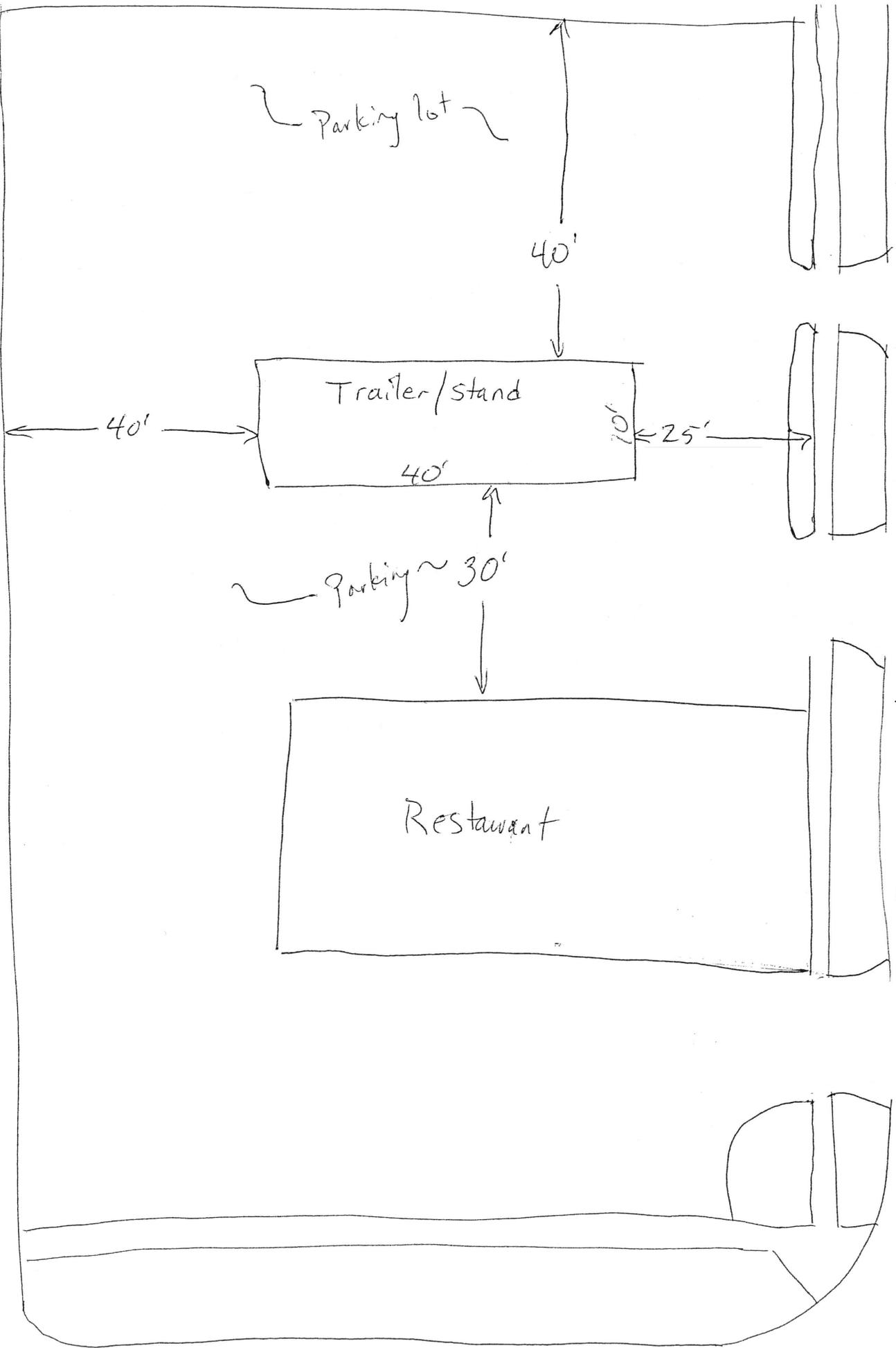
(3) Throw any fireworks from or into a motor vehicle.

(4) Use, discharge or explode any fireworks on any public street, alley, sidewalk, park or other property owned by the City of Hastings, without a special permit issued by the Fire Chief.

(5) Ignite sky lanterns, or any other free floating device which includes a flame or other heating device to heat air as a lifting mechanism shall be prohibited within the City. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell at retail or otherwise barter, exchange, or offer for sale at retail, give away, or have in their possession, discharge, light, release, use or bring into the City any said sky lanterns.

(Ord. No. 3310-4/93, 3453-1/95, 3900-5/2003, 3976-11/2004, 4142-8/2007 and 4370-10/2013)

Alley



"C" St.

Burlington Ave

Adams County/Hastings Mapping

Sample Site Plan

C-3 Zoning District

