

Lower Valley Fire Protection District
168 N Mesa Street - P.O. Box 520
Fruita, CO 81521-0520

This letter is to inform you of regulations for the selling of fireworks for the season within the Lower Valley Fire Protection District. To obtain a permit for the sale of fireworks the following must be accomplished:

- A. You must have a **current business license (City of Fruita if within the City)** and a copy of this must be on file in our office.
- B. You must be **currently bonded or insured with a copy of your bond** or Certificate of Insurance also on file in our office.

The above items must have already been obtained and received before application for a fireworks permit. You may bring copies of them with you if you wish when applying for a permit.

A District Fire Representative will come to inspect your premises before you may open. If you are not in compliance with the requirements, you will be issued a notice of those items needing fixed before you will be allowed to operate your stand or sell fireworks. If these items are not completed prior to the re-inspection, you can be closed down and your fireworks will be confiscated.

DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. **Area must be free of trash and weeds.**
- 2. **“No smoking or open flame” signs shall be conspicuously posted approximately every 10 feet of sales area.**
- 3. **You must have the required number of fire extinguishers. One 2A:10BC rated fire extinguisher for every 100 sq. ft of sales area and a minimum of one 2 ½ gallon pressurized water portable fire extinguisher located not more than 15 feet and not less than 10 feet from fireworks.**
- 4. **No open flames near fireworks at any time.**
- 5. **All fireworks on display must be enclosed in boxes with the lid shut and away from all heat sources.**
- 6. **You must be bonded and insured.**
- 7. **You must have a L.V.F.D. fireworks permit for the current year.**
- 8. **Firework stands/sales area shall have escape doors swinging out at each end of the stand.**
- 9. **A sign shall be posted in an inconspicuous location, “No sales under age of 16.”**

Permits may be obtained from the District office at 168 North Mesa Street, Fruita, **during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, please call the office at (970)858-3133. We are closed on Holidays and weekends.