



**POLICY FOR ISSUANCE OF FIREWORKS LICENSE  
ADOPTED OCTOBER 1, 1991  
TINICUM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AMENDED JUNE 6, 2017**

- 1) A General Permit be issued, renewable in January of each year and good for the calendar year. At the time of issuance of the general permit, all required permits must be presented along with the bond. These will remain on file, and would not have to be presented would be:
  - a) permit from DEP to store explosives
  - b) pyrotechnician's license
  - c) proof of safety of the normal operating site. If a site will be used other than the one for which a plan is on file, then another plan must be produced for that specific site. A letter from the local fire chief will be required, and adherence to NFPA standards.
  - d) \$500 bond
  - e) Proof of insurance
  - f) Annual fee
  
- 2) In accordance with State law, fifteen days prior to each display, a permit must be obtained from the Township. Some of the conditions which should be met are the following:
  - a) Notification of the size of shell to be used;
  - b) A fire truck should be present on site at discretion of the fire chief;
  - c) Fireworks are not to be shot after 10:00 pm;
  - d) Notification to adjoining properties, and all property owners within 500 feet of the property lines;
  - e) Discharge tubes angled in the direction most distant from residences;
  - f) If discharge site is other than on for which a plan is on file, requirement for safe discharge site must be met, especially a site plan;
  - g) If wind velocity exceeds 7 mph, the fire chief may discontinue the display.