

Appleton Municipal Code

Chapter 09 Licenses, Permits

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS SALES

DIVISION 4. FIREWORKS SALES

Permit generally... 9-569

Sec. 9-569 License generally.

- (a) **License required.** No person shall engage in the business of selling fireworks without a license obtained from the City Clerk pursuant to §9-21 et seq., and payment of the fee, the amount of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk. The license shall in no way be construed to affect existing or future zoning or land use.
- (b) **Application.** Every person requiring a fireworks sales license shall make application in writing on a form prescribed by the City Clerk. The application shall contain the legal name of the company, street address and contact information. The specific location where the sales will occur and detailed types of merchandise must be provided.
- (c) **Fee; term; limitation on issuance.** The amount of the fee for such license shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk. The fee shall be submitted by applicant at the time of application. Licenses shall include two employees and shall be issued for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days and no sale may exceed sixty (60) days. No more than one (1) license per year may be issued to any applicant.

Cross reference(s)--Citation for violation of certain ordinances, §1-17; schedule of deposits for citation, §1-18.

Sec. 9-570. License investigation.

Upon receipt of an application for a license under this division, the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Community & Economic Development Director shall institute such investigation of the applicant as they deem necessary for the protection of the public good, including compliance with state and local health, safety, and zoning requirements, and the possession of any applicable special or temporary use permits. The City Clerk shall issue approved licenses in accordance with such findings after presentation by the applicant of a receipt of the Director of Finance showing payment of the required fee.

Sec. 9-571. Appeal of denial of license.

If the investigating authority denies an application for a license under this division, the City Clerk shall forthwith notify the applicant by certified mail return receipt requested of the denial and the reason, therefore. The notice shall indicate the date and time of the review of the denial by the Safety and Licensing Committee and the right of the applicant to appear before the committee. The Safety and Licensing Committee shall hear any person for or against granting the permit and shall report its recommendation to the Common Council, which shall grant or deny the license.