



Application for Firecracker Use Certificate

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Family Name	Given Name	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)			
Address				Telephone	
City	Province / Territory	Postal Code			
2. FIRECRACKER USE INFORMATION					
Date and Time of Use	Quantity of Firecracker No more than 5 cases of firecrackers (not exceeding 16 000 per case) may be stored at any time.				
Site of Use					
Description of past experience using firecrackers					
Description of the safety precautions that will be taken when using the firecrackers					
3. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION					
Date (year/month/day)	Applicant Name (print)	Applicant Signature			
<p>To apply for the Firecracker Use Certificate, send application form and <u>copy of the local authority's written approval to use the firecrackers</u> to your Explosives Regulatory Division (ERD):</p> <p>588 Booth St. 4th Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4 Tel.: 613-948-5187 ERDMMS@nrcan.gc.ca</p>					
For Office Use Only	Date App. Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date of Revision	Reviewed by Inspector	Firecracker Use Certificate No.

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Storing and Using Firecrackers

When storing firecrackers, the user must store their firecrackers in a dwelling or in a storage unit and ensure the following:

- 1) No more than five cases of firecrackers – not exceeding 16 000 firecrackers per case – may be stored at any one time {s. 447}.
- 2) When firecrackers are stored in a dwelling, they must be stored away from flammable substances and sources of ignition, in a manner that protects the firecrackers against theft and ensures that access to them is limited to people authorized by the user {s. 448(1)}.
- 3) When firecrackers are stored in a storage unit {s. 448(2)}:
 - The storage unit must be located in a dry place, away from flammable substances and sources of ignition;
 - The storage unit must be constructed and maintained to prevent unauthorized access and to protect the contents from weather;
 - If the storage unit is a container, it must not impede exit in case of fire;
 - If the storage unit is not a container, all exits must be kept unobstructed;
 - Any shelving in the storage unit must be made from non-sparking material (for example, wood or painted metal);
 - Only firecrackers may be stored in the storage unit;
 - The storage unit must be attended when it is unlocked;
 - The storage unit must be kept clean, dry, organized and free of grit;
 - Any spill, leakage, or other contamination in the storage unit must be cleaned up immediately;
 - Precautions that minimize the likelihood of fire in or near the storage unit must be taken; and
 - A sign that displays the words “Danger – Fire Hazard / Risque d’incendie” in letters at least 10 cm high and that prohibits smoking using letters, or a symbol, at least 10 cm high must be posted on the storage unit in a clearly visible location.
- 4) When using firecrackers, the user must:
 - Wear non-flammable clothing and protective equipment that minimizes the likelihood of harm {s. 449(2)(a)};
 - Have at least one fire extinguisher with a capacity of at least 3-A:60-B:C easily accessible {s. 449(2)(b)};
 - Remove any misfired firecrackers from the site of use as soon as the circumstances permit after the display {s. 449(3)}; and
 - Return all misfired and unused firecrackers to the seller as soon as circumstances permit after the date of use specified in the firecracker certificate {s. 449(4)}.