

Sec. 50-8 – On January 1, fireworks may be ignited at any time up to and including an ending time of 1:00 a.m. On all other days, it shall be unlawful to ignite fireworks between 12 midnight and 9:59 a.m.

Sec. 50-8.1 - Special use permit for consumer fireworks.

- (a) All persons desiring to use, ignite or cause to be ignited consumer fireworks on any day from 910:00 pa.m. to 11:59 p.m., other than on those days allowed by O.C.G.A. § 25-10-2(b)(3)(B)(~~ii~~) & (iii), shall obtain a special use fireworks permit and be subject to all rules and regulations of this chapter as well as the provisions of section 46-1 of this Code.
- (b) All persons desiring to ignite consumer fireworks within any park, historic site, recreational area, or other property which is owned by or operated by, for, or under the custody and control of the city shall obtain written permission from the city administrator or his/her designee to do so and must also obtain a special use fireworks permit and be subject to all the rules and regulations of this chapter.
- (c) ~~No person shall be authorized to use ignite or cause to be ignited fireworks on any day, other than on those days allowed by O.C.G.A. § 25-10-2(b)(3)(B)(iii), from 9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. until he/she obtains a special use permit from the fire marshal.~~
- (~~d~~c) No person shall be authorized to use, ignite or cause to be ignited fireworks within any park, historic site, recreational area, or other property which is owned by or operated by, for, or under the custody and control of the city until he/she obtains a special use permit from the fire marshal. All special use consumer fireworks permit applications, shall be submitted electronically through the city's permit application system. together with the required survey, must be filed with the fire marshal on forms provided by the city a minimum 14 days prior to the date of requested fireworks ignition.
- (~~e~~d) The applicant, as a condition precedent to the issuance of the permit, shall pay for the permit at the price fixed by the mayor and council.
- (~~e~~f) Consumer fireworks shall be used in accordance with their affixed caution and warning labels. The fire marshal shall make an inspection of the proposed ignition site, and assess any potential hazardous conditions. The fire marshal shall also consider the proximity of residential uses to the proposed ignition site. If the fire marshal determines that there are potential hazards at the proposed ignition site or finds that there are residential uses within 300 feet of the proposed ignition site, as measured in a straight line from the ignition site to the property line of the residence as shown on a survey provided by the applicant, the application shall be denied. The fire marshal, within ten business days, shall issue a written decision. This decision may be appealed to the license and variance board within 30 days of the date of issuance.
- (f) Consumer fireworks shall only be used in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws.

- (g) A permit under this chapter shall be valid for only the dates, times, and locations approved.