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# Private fireworks - apply for an exemption from the ban on setting off fireworks

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| Modul                     | Sachverhalt  |
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| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99089045007000   |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Private fireworks - apply for an exemption from the ban on setting off fireworks |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Private fireworks - apply for an exemption from the ban on setting off fireworks |
| Typisierung               | 4 - Land: Regelung   |
| Quellredaktion            | Baden-Württemberg  |
| Freigabestatus Katalog    | unbestimmter Freigabestatus  |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | unbestimmter Freigabestatus  |
| Begriffe im Kontext       |  |
| Leistungstyp              |  |
| Leistungsgruppierung      |  |
| Verrichtungskennung       |  |
| SDG-Informationsbereich   |  |

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| Lagen Portalverbund           |   |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner |   |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       |   |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    |   |
| Handlungsgrundlage            |   |
| Teaser                        | If you would like to set off private fireworks outside of New Year's Eve, you need a special permit.  |
| Volltext                      | <p>If you would like to set off private fireworks outside of New Year's Eve, you need a special permit.</p> <p>You can <b>**only**</b> obtain this permit to set off fireworks of category F2 ("New Year's Eve fireworks").</p> <p><b>**Notice:**</b> Only at the turn of the year (on 31 December and 1 January) may you, as a private person over the age of 18, burn off fireworks of category F2 ("New Year's Eve fireworks") without a permit. The permitted burning times may be further restricted by the municipal or city administration.</p> <p>You have no legal claim to the granting of an exceptional permit.</p> <p><b>**Notice:**</b> Even with such an exceptional permit, you are not allowed to burn fireworks of the Category F3, F4, stage fireworks of category T2 or other pyrotechnic articles of category P2.</p> <p>The same applies to the fireworks of category F2 listed in § 20 paragraph 4 of the First Ordinance on Explosives Law, such as rockets with more than 20 g net explosive mass.</p> |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity card as proof of age and place of residence</li> <li>• further documents about the purpose of the fireworks</li> </ul>  |
| Voraussetzungen               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum age: 18 years</li> <li>• if the fireworks are not to be set off on one's own property:</li> </ul>  |

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|                   | <p>a written consent of the property owner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a justified reason for setting off fireworks</li> </ul> <p>Justified reasons can be, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a golden wedding anniversary</li> <li>• a milestone birthday or</li> <li>• any other anniversary</li> </ul>   |
| Kosten            | The fee rates set by your municipality in the Fee Statutes for Explosives Law apply.   |
| Verfahrensablauf  | <p>You must apply for the exemption. You must make the application in writing.</p> <p>Depending on what your city or municipal administration offers, the form may be available for you to download. If your city or municipality does not offer a form, you can submit the application informally.</p> <p>In this application, you should at least state the occasion, the date, the planned start and end of the event as well as the venue.</p> <p>Only after you have received an exemption permit can you purchase category F2 fireworks. You can obtain these, for example, from a fireworks company or from an online shop on the internet.</p> <p>The exemption permit may be linked to conditions.</p> <p>Conditions can be, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presence of the fire brigade or volunteer fire brigade during the burning of the fireworks or</li> <li>• Proof of liability insurance</li> </ul> <p>You can find out whether and which conditions are attached to the permit by contacting the competent authority.</p> |
| Bearbeitungsdauer | About four weeks due to queries with the • the fire brigade or • the trade supervisory authority as the technical authority  |
| Frist             | You should submit the application **at least four weeks** before the desired date.   |

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| weiterführende Informationen |   |
| Hinweise                     | The setting off of fireworks without an appropriate permit in the period from 2 January to 30 December of any year constitutes an administrative offence for which a fine may be imposed. |
| Rechtsbehelf                 | no  |
| Kurztext                     |   |
| Ansprechpunkt                |   |
| Zuständige Stelle            |   |
| Formulare                    |   |
| Ursprungsportal              |   |