



# BERTHOUD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## **FLAME EFFECT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

A flame effect is the combustion of flammable solids, liquids, or gases to produce thermal, physical, visual, or audible phenomena before an audience. Any use of flame effects requires a permit from Berthoud Fire Protection District (District).

- District requires a minimum of 72 hours to process flame effect permit applications.
- District's Community Safety and Services Division may conduct an onsite inspection and/or request a demonstration of the flame effect(s) to determine safety requirements for the effect(s).
- Any permit issued must be kept onsite during the performance.
- Upon issuance of a permit for the flame effect, the District will communicate to the applicant any specific safety guidelines or requirements. These may include; but not limited to:
  - Uniformed firefighter performing a fire watch during the performance.
  - The number, size and location of fire extinguishers at the site of the flame effect(s).
  - Emergency response guidelines for the premises in which the performance takes place and/or for the performance itself.
  - Flame-retardant application for costumes or sets.
  - Specific lighting procedures.

