



MODEL ROCKETS

These guidelines are to be followed when a person, business, group, or other entity within the City of Rockwall, requests the use of model rockets.

All model rockets criteria for the purposes of these guidelines and any other guidelines or requirements of the Rockwall Fire Prevention Education and Investigation (FPE&I) Division shall conform to the 2021 International Fire Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Rockwall, Texas State Fire Marshal's Office rules and regulations, and NFPA.

These guidelines do not replace, nor supersede any codes and/or ordinances adopted by the City of Rockwall, or determinations and positions of the Rockwall FPE&I Division.

General Requirements

- 1) No model rocket user shall launch any model rocket motor from any site without first securing authorization from the Rockwall FPE&I Division.
- 2) The Rockwall FPE&I Division requires notification each time that model rockets are to be launched.
- 3) Written permission from the property owner of the proposed launch site must accompany the permit application. It shall be the responsibility of the model rocket user to secure permission of the owner of private lands when such land is intended to be used to launch model rockets.
- 4) The permit holder is responsible for the safety of all participants and spectators.
- 5) All requirements apply as found in NFPA 1122

Submittal Requirements-Model Rockets

- 6) This section shall apply to any outdoor use of model rockets in accordance with NFPA 1122.
- 7) Each submittal shall have a
 - a) Written permission from the property owner of the proposed launch site must accompany the permit application.
 - b) The plan shall include the following:
 - i) Name of the person, group, or organization sponsoring the launch
 - ii) Date and time of day of the launch
 - iii) Exact location of the launch
 - iv) Diagram of the grounds or facilities where the launch is to be held that shows the minimum launch site dimensions.