



County of Goochland
Department of Fire-Rescue
Office of the Fire Marshal

Application for Blasting Permit

Must be received a minimum of 15 days prior to anticipated blasting operation.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Location of Blasting: _____

Dates of Blasting: _____

Site Number: _____

- 1. Permit Fee is \$125.00. Permit fees and a copy of the application should be taken to the County Treasurer's Office at 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Suite 210 or mailed to PO Box 188 Goochland, VA 23063. Proof of payment (stamped copy of application) should then be submitted to the Office of the Fire Marshal.
2. The blasting company must supply a certificate of insurance for a minimum of \$1,000,000 of General Liability Coverage with the application. Homeowners must have a minimum of \$250,000.
3. Blasters shall supply copies of their State of Virginia Certifications with the application.
4. Blasting mats and backfill shall be used when required by the Fire Official.
5. Warning signs shall be posted as required. Warning signs shall be at least 4'x4' in bright contrasting colors with letters as large as possible reading "DANGER BLASTING."
6. Seismograph readings are required as determined by the Fire Official.
7. The Fire Official shall be provided with a copy of all blasting reports and, upon request, seismograph readings.
8. Normal blasting shall be done during daylight hours only (8am to 5pm).
9. There shall be no blasting during thunderstorms.
10. Any damage that occurs as a result of blasting shall be reported to the Office of the Fire Marshal.
11. A Goochland blasting permit from the Office of the Fire Marshal is required to be on-site at all times when blasting.
12. Magazines shall not be located on-site where there is blasting.
13. The blasting operation shall comply with the provisions of the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, County ordinances, and nationally recognized standards applicable to handling, storage, and use of explosives or blasting agents.
14. No overnight storage of explosives.
15. All explosives in the ground must be shot the same day.

COMPLAINTS MAY CAUSE A PERMIT TO BE REVOKED

Comments:
Applicant Signature:

Fee Collected: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash