

Blasting Permit Information

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Permits will be processed at the Fire Marshal's Office, Town Hall Annex, School Road, Weston Connecticut 06883. The Fire Marshal is in the office on Monday and Thursday only.

Requirements for Permit:

1. Blaster completes the State of Connecticut Application to Purchase, Transport and Use Explosives (in triplicate)– available in the Fire Marshal's Office
2. Attach a blasting site drawing
3. The area to be blasted must be clearly staked out for inspection prior to blasting
4. Copy of the Blaster's valid Connecticut Blasters License
5. Copy of valid Blaster's Liability Insurance
6. Blaster's fee of \$30.00 made out to Town of Weston-Fire Marshal
7. Homeowner completes the Weston Property Owner Authorization for Blasting
8. Copies of any notifications sent to neighbors within 500 feet of blast site
9. Fire Marshal inspection of the blasting site
10. Permit approval – valid for one month

Prior to Blasting:

1. Seismograph use is required at each site and readings must be delivered to the Fire Marshal's Office upon job completion
2. Mat use is required at each site
3. Maximum 200 lbs. per shot/delay
4. Warning signs are required and should be visible by vehicle traffic in the area
5. Neighbors within 500 feet must be notified in writing before blasting and may have a pre- blasting survey done on their property
6. **Blaster must notify the Communications center at 222-2600 each day blasting will take place**
7. Permits will be valid for one month