CARROLL COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

423 College Street Ste 3300 ● Carrollton, GA 30117

www.carrollcountyfirerescue.com

Phone: 770.830.5880

David Harmon
Fire Marshal

Nicole Brigham
Captain

Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Explosives and Blasting

The following is a list of Rules and Regulations governing the use of Explosives and Blasting in Carroll County and the cities of Bowdon, Mt. Zion, Roopville, Temple, Villa Rica and Whitesburg. These regulations must be reviewed, acknowledged, and signed, indicating agreement to comply, before an Explosives/Blasting Permit can be issued.

1. The Office of the Carroll County Fire Marshal must permit all explosives/blasting agents used in the areas described above.
2. The applicant must provide current copies of the following when requesting an explosives/blasting permit: State of Georgia Explosive License, Blasting Technician's license, and Blasting Technician's driver's license.
3. The applicant must present proof of insurance and amount (minimum amount $1,000,000) at the time of request for the explosives/blasting permit.
4. The applicant must present a site map and description of the location where blasting will occur. Based on proximity to nearby structures or highways, the Fire Marshal may deem that warning signs be placed around the blast site and/or temporarily close nearby highways.
5. Owner/occupants of occupied structures within 750' of the blast area must be notified of the blast in writing, 48 hours prior to the blast.
6. The applicant understands that other information deemed necessary by the Fire Marshal may include material safety data sheets, hydrological studies, geological studies, test wells, seismographs, pre-blast inspections of structures located near the blast site, and blasting reports and records per GA R&R 120-3-10-.07 and O.C.G.A. 25-8-8.
7. The applicant acknowledges and agrees to adhere to all applicable state and federal laws, including GA R&R Chapter 120-3-10 and O.C.G.A. 25-8, regarding the use, handling, storage, and transportation of explosives.
8. The applicant understands that the permit may be revoked as deemed in the "interest of public safety" at any time, by the Carroll County Fire Marshal or his designee.
9. The applicant is responsible for notifying all necessary entities. (Ex: Law Enforcement for traffic control, Public Works or GDOT for road closure, Board of Education for school proximity, utility companies for potential impact to gas, water, sewer, electric, phone, etc.
10. The applicant agrees to notify the Carroll County Fire Marshal's Office at 770-830-5880, two hours prior to the commencement of any blasting operation. All blasting must take place between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Monday- Friday). Any blasting outside this time frame must have prior approval of the Fire Marshal or his designee.

CARROLL COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

423 College Street Ste 3300 ● Carrollton, GA 30117

www.carrollcountyfirerescue.com

Phone: 770.830.5880

David Harmon
Fire Marshal

Nicole Brigham
Captain

EXPLOSIVES / BLASTING PERMIT AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Explosives and Blasting. I affirm that I have read, understand, and will comply with these rules, regulations, and all conditions outlined in the Blasting Permit. Furthermore, I certify that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Carroll County, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, expenses, actions, or demands—including legal defense costs—that may arise from or be related to activities authorized by this blasting permit.

Name of Applicant | Company Name

Company Address

Signature of Applicant | Date

Blasting Technician Name (Site Contact) | Phone Number

Site Address

Carroll County Fire Rescue Signature | Date

To obtain a permit this application must be completed and dropped off at the Carroll County Fire Rescue Headquarters located at 423 College Street Ste 3300, Carrollton, GA 30117 or it can be emailed to the Fire Marshal at dharmon@carrollcountyga.gov. Once the application has been submitted, the Fire Marshal will schedule a blast site inspection before issuing a permit.