

**Form of Notice to the Local Authority to Register Premises  
for keeping Small Arms Ammunition or Pyrotechnics<sup>1</sup>**

**1. Applicant**

Name of applicant (person or company)	
Postal address of applicant or company	
Contact telephone	
E mail and/or Fax	

**2. Details of premises to be registered**

Location / full postal address of premises to be registered	
Mode of Keeping (either Mode A or B) (See attached notes)	
Type of Explosives eg SAA <sup>2</sup> , marine pyrotechnics, model rocket motors etc	

**3. Remarks and Conditions**

- Registration is in accordance with Sections 21-29 of the Explosives Act 1875
- Security requirements as required by Garda Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) apply
- Fire precautions as required by local authority Fire Officer apply. Fee as directed by the Local Authority<sup>3</sup>
- Registration with the local authority must be renewed annually. This form can also be used for annual renewal of registration.
- See "Guidance for Firearms Dealers and Local Authorities on the Storage of Ammunition" for further guidance on safety and other matters

**Signature of applicant .....****Date of Application.....**

**Acknowledgement by Local authority - Registration of Premises**

**Signature:.....Position/Appointment.....**

**Signed on behalf of .....Local Authority**

**Date of Registration/Renewal: .....Date for next renewal:.....**

**Reference No. ....**

<sup>1</sup> To register a premises for Category 1 fireworks only see form RP 2 which is available on [www.justice.ie](http://www.justice.ie)

<sup>2</sup> SAA = small arms ammunition which includes shotgun, pistol and rifle ammunition

<sup>3</sup> In the Explosives Act 1875 the maximum fee is set at one shilling which converts to approx €6 in current terms

### Notes on Registered Premises

1. Sections 21-29 of the Explosives Act 1875 deal with registration of premises for the storage of explosives with the local authority and the regulation of the premises. Registration with the local authority must be renewed annually.
2. It should be noted that as ammunition and pyrotechnics are classified as explosives under the Explosives Act 1875. A registered firearms dealer (i.e. registered with the Department of Justice under firearms legislation) or anyone storing pyrotechnics<sup>4</sup> must also register their premises annually with the local authority (i.e. under the explosives legislation).
3. There are two modes of storage for a registered premises, each with different limits: (for storage of explosives other than SAA or pyrotechnics see Note 4)

Mode A : A substantial building (constructed of brick, iron, stone or concrete or an excavation in solid rock) or a securely constructed fireproof safe detached from a dwelling at a safe distance from a street or public place. General Explosive limit for Mode A = 317 Kg (700lbs) NEC<sup>5</sup> of small arms ammunition or 90 Kg (200lbs) NEC of pyrotechnics.

Mode B: A substantial receptacle or safe inside a dwelling house or public room. General explosive limit = 249 kg (550lbs) NEC of small arms ammunition or 22 Kg (50lbs) NEC of pyrotechnics. (Double the amount is permitted in a fireproof safe)

4. **Explosives other than SAA and Pyrotechnics:** Storage of small amounts of explosives other than SAA and pyrotechnics is permitted in Registered Premises under Modes A and B. However to ensure that current best practice for such explosive storage is followed, the local authority should consult a Government Inspector of Explosives for advice prior to registration or renewal.
5. **Larger quantities:** Note that for storage of larger quantities of explosives, a local authority store is required in accordance Sections 15-20 of Explosives Act and the Stores for Explosives Order 2007 - S.I. No. 804 of 2007. The Application Form and copy of the Stores Order is available <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/e8920-fireworks-and-explosives-licensing/>

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<sup>4</sup> The only exemption to this is in certain circumstances where the total NEC on the premises is contained in P1 pyrotechnic articles and is less than 5 Kg. This is provided for by the amendment to Section 5 of Explosives Act by Section 8 of Criminal Justice Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Number 24 of 2023). This may apply to the storage of small quantities of “hilti type” cartridges being held for retail sale to the general public.

<sup>5</sup> Net Explosive Content is the weight of propellant powder, pyrotechnic composition or explosive not including the weight of cartridge/case/packaging etc. (SAA propellant weight is usually expressed in grains. Typical powder conversions for SAA: 1 lb = 7,000grains of powder, 500lbs = 106,000 x 30 grain cartridges, 41,000 x 85 grain cartridges, or 83,000 x 42 grain cartridges.)

For further information on County specific Privacy Statements, please select from the appropriate County Council links below.

1. Carlow: <https://www.carlow.ie/wp-content/documents/uploads/General%20Privacy%20Statement%20Carlow%20County%20Council%202018.pdf>
2. Cavan: <https://www.cavancoco.ie/privacy-statement.htm>
3. Clare: [https://www.clarecoco.ie/\[info\]/privacy-statement/](https://www.clarecoco.ie/[info]/privacy-statement/)
4. Cork: <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/privacy-statement-cork-county-council>
5. Cork City: <https://www.corkcity.ie/en/council-services/public-info/gdpr/cork-city-council-privacy-statement.html>
6. Donegal: <https://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/footer/dataprotection/DCC%20Data%20Protection%20Privacy%20Statement.pdf>
7. Dublin: <https://www.dublincity.ie/using-dublincityie/privacy-statement>
8. South Dublin: <https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/our-council/access-to-information/data-protection/website-privacy-statement.pdf>
9. Fingal County Council: <https://www.fingal.ie/privacy-policy>
10. Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/governance/gdpr-data-protection-and-privacy>
11. Galway: <http://www.galway.ie/en/services/yourcouncil/privacystatement/>
12. Galway City: <https://www.galwaycity.ie/privacy-policy-full/>
13. Kerry: <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/home3/privacy-statement/>
14. Kildare: <https://www.kildare.ie/countycouncil/YourCouncil/GovernanceandCompliance/PrivacyStatement/>
15. Kilkenny: <https://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Privacy/>
16. Laois: <https://laois.ie/privacy-statement/>
17. Leitrim: <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie/eng/News/Leitrim-County-Council-Privacy-Policy.47993.shortcut.html>
18. Limerick: <https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/your-council/privacy-statement-limerick-city-and-county-council>
19. Longford: <https://www.longfordcoco.ie/your-council/data-protection/privacy-statement/>
20. Louth: <https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/privacy/>
21. Mayo: <https://www.mayo.ie/privacy>
22. Meath: <https://www.meath.ie/system/files/media/file-uploads/2020-04/Privacy%20Notice%20-%20COMM031%20-%20Covid%2019.pdf>
23. Monaghan: <https://monaghan.ie/privacy-notice/>
24. Offaly: <https://www.offaly.ie/eng/Privacy-Statement/>
25. Roscommon: [http://www.roscommoncoco.ie/en/Privacy\\_Policy/](http://www.roscommoncoco.ie/en/Privacy_Policy/)
26. Sligo: [https://www.sligococo.ie/gdpr/SligoCoCo\\_DataPrivacyStatement.pdf](https://www.sligococo.ie/gdpr/SligoCoCo_DataPrivacyStatement.pdf)
27. Tipperary: <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/your-council/tipperary-county-council-privacy-statement>
28. Waterford: <https://www.waterfordcouncil.ie/departments/corporate/communications/privacy-statement.htm>

29. Westmeath: <https://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/yourcouncil/privacy/privacynotice/>
30. Wexford: <https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/council-and-democracy/freedom-of-information-foi-and-data-protection/data-protection-gdpr>
31. Wicklow: <https://www.wicklow.ie/LivingYour-Council/Governance/Privacy-Policy>