



City of Fowler

Application for Permit to Sell "Safe and Sane" Fireworks

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 15TH OF EACH YEAR

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Location: _____

First Sale Date: _____

Last Sale Date: _____

Operating Hours: _____

Permits to sell "Safe and Sane" fireworks are governed by [Title 4, Chapter 6 of the Fowler Municipal Code](#).

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application for Permit
- Application fee of \$75.00
- State Fire Marshal's license to sell safe and sane fireworks
- Temporary seller's permit issued by the State Board of Equalization
- Completed Property Owner's Permission to Erect a Fireworks Stand
- Certificate of Insurance showing not less than \$1,000,000 combined bodily injury and property damage per occurrence. The certificate must specify the time, location and dates covered by the policy. The certificate shall name the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers as additional insured.
- Evidence of not-for-profit organization status
- A site plan with information regarding stand location in relation to property lines, curbs, and buildings.

Storage:

"Safe and Sane" fireworks shall be stored within a locked building or structure used for the storage of explosive materials that is fire-resistant, weather-resistant, and theft-resistant. The storage area shall be constructed of masonry, metal-covered wood, fabricated metal, or a combination of these materials. Walls and floors shall be constructed of, or covered with, a non-sparking material. "Safe and Sane" fireworks must be stored according to the following approved methods::

- (1) All fireworks shall be stored separately from any possible ignition source.
- (2) Fireworks may be stored in the bed of a pickup or trailer with an enclosed, lockable shell and the vehicle's battery disconnected when left unattended.
- (3) If stored within a vehicle, the vehicle shall not be placed in any garage or immediately adjacent to any structure.
- (4) Storage of fireworks is not permitted within garages, residences, or other dwelling units.

Storage Address: _____

Storage Method: _____

Authorization:

Permits will be effective only after the City of Fowler's ("City") inspection of the fireworks stand demonstrates compliance with all requirements of state and local regulations relating to the sale and storage of "Safe and Sane" fireworks. Fireworks stands may be permitted on property within the City that is not currently zoned for any residential use. Violation of this or any other City ordinances, or the terms and conditions of the permit, or violation of any state law or regulations shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the permit. All officers, agents and employees of the eligible organization shall be responsible for compliance with all provisions of Title 4, Chapter 6 of the Fowler Municipal Code.. Eligible organizations must also comply with all requirements provided within the fireworks permit.

PRINTED NAME of individual authorized to apply on behalf of the organization:

SIGNATURE of individual authorized to apply on behalf of the organization:

Date

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS STANDS

THESE REGULATIONS MUST BE POSTED IN THE FIREWORKS STAND

THESE REGULATIONS ARE ADOPTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, SECTION 12500, et seq. "THE STATE FIREWORKS LAW"

1. No change of stand locations will be permitted without the prior written approval of the City of Fowler.
2. The sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks shall commence no earlier than 12:00 p.m. on the 28th of June, and shall terminate at 10:00 p.m. on the 4th of July.
3. Fireworks stands shall NOT be erected prior to 12:00 p.m. on the 15th of June.
4. Fireworks stands shall be in good condition and are subject to approval of the City of Fowler.
5. Fireworks stands must be removed by the 6th of July.
6. Fireworks shall not be displayed or moved into the fireworks stands until the morning of the 28th of June.
7. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any fireworks on any property that has any pump or dispensing device for flammable liquids. No fireworks stand shall be located within thirty (30) feet of any adjacent buildings, burnable materials, grass, paper, or other hazard as determined by the City of Fowler.
8. Fireworks stands must be set back at least ten (10) feet from any public roadway or back of curb, or in any location which does not otherwise meet the approval of the City.
9. The sale or display of fireworks inside any permanent building is prohibited.
10. Fireworks stands shall have a minimum of two (2) exits on opposite sides. Each exit shall be at least 32 inches wide. Fireworks stands with three (3) sides that open from the back will not require exits.
11. Fireworks stands erected in off-street parking areas may not occupy a total number of off-street parking spaces that would result in less than the minimum number of off-street parking spaces required by the Fowler Municipal Code.
12. Fireworks stands operated at night may use electric lights provided they meet the minimum requirements of the California Building Code and are approved by the City of Fowler.
13. "NO SMOKING" signs shall be located on all sides of the fireworks stand. Each sign shall have the words "NO SMOKING" in red letters not less than two (2) inches in height, with a minimum ½ inch stroke, on less than two (2) inches in height, with a minimum of a ½-inch stroke on white background.
14. Fireworks stands shall have at least one (1) certified 2-½ gallon pressurized, water-type fire extinguisher and/or one (1) 5-pound multipurpose ABC fire extinguisher. The extinguisher must be in good operating condition with a current inspection tag.
15. Fireworks signs shall not create a traffic hazard. Flags, signs, lights or similar objects shall not be attached to, nor extend beyond, five (5) feet of the fireworks stand. Rotating beacons, strobe lights, or similar devices are prohibited.
16. Volunteers/employees shall be trained on the hazards, rules, and safety precautions governing fireworks. Volunteers/employees shall be trained in emergency procedures including the use of the fire extinguishers. Volunteers/employees involved in the sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks shall be at least 18 years of age. Proof of a firework vendor's age must be provided upon the request of a City fire official.
17. No person shall use or handle fireworks while under the influence of intoxicating liquids or narcotics. Alcohol and narcotics are prohibited within fireworks stands.
18. Sleeping inside a fireworks stand is prohibited.
19. No person under 16 years of age is permitted to purchase "Safe and Sane" fireworks.
20. The premises of the fireworks stand shall be maintained in a clean, neat, and orderly condition at all times, and be free from any condition that would create a hazard or nuisance.
21. Smoking shall be prohibited wherever fireworks are stored or handled.

CITY OF FOWLER INSPECTION APPROVAL

Name

Date

City of Fowler
Property Owner's Permission to Erect a Fireworks Stand

Address of Proposed Fireworks Stand: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Phone: _____

The above-named organization has informed me of its plan to erect a stand for the retail sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks at the above-referenced location. As the owner of the above-referenced property, I understand the organization must obtain my written permission before they can be issued a permit to sell "Safe and Sane" fireworks. To receive this permit, the organization must comply with all the state and local rules and regulations for the sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks. The fireworks stand must also conform to the standards set by the City of Fowler. Accordingly, I, the property owner, give my permission for the erection of a fireworks stand on this property.

Signature

Date