



## 2023 Fireworks Permit

We **DO NOT** issue permits for: City of Ceres, City of Modesto, City of Turlock, City of Newman, City of Oakdale, Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District or West Stanislaus Fire Districts.

**AREAS WE SERVE FOR FIRE WORKS PERMITS:** Burbank-Paradise, Ceres Fire Protection, Denair, Hughson (**note: booths located within the City of Hughson must have a current business license obtained from City of Hughson**), Industrial Fire Districts (Ceres & Modesto), Keyes, Mt. View, Salida, Turlock Rural, Oakdale Rural, Westport and Woodland Fire Districts.

### REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### Organization/applicant:

- Obtain **all** required documents, read 11-paged packet, fill out and submit completed application packet with original signature/s to your fireworks company (*All forms must be printed one sided, legible & un-stapled – see list on page 11*)
- Organization name** must be the same as name listed on State Fire Marshal License on **ALL** documentations
- Provide legible copy of the State Fire Marshal License with sticker and correct booth location that matches the application (**MUST APPLY SEPARATELY TO STATE FIRE MARSHAL FOR RETAIL LICENSE**)
- Notice of location change, only applicable if stand location is different from the State Fire Marshal License booth location (it is your responsibility to notify the State Fire Marshal's office of this change)*
- Notify Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau to schedule your opening date and time and an inspection will be scheduled. You may **NOT** open before inspection is completed and signed off. *See page 11 notes/details*
- Operator safety:** Each year, one (1) or more representatives from each organization that is granted a permit to sell fireworks shall attend a stand operator safety seminar. **Failure to attend the seminar shall result in the revocation of the organization's permit and license to sell fireworks for that calendar year.** Licensee will be notified at time of application submittal with dates and time of seminar.

**Date: TBD Time: TBD**

**Location: Regional Fire Training Center 1220 Fire Science Ln. Modesto**

**\*\*\*Doors will be locked promptly at 6:00 pm. No late admittance, no exception\*\*\***

#### Fireworks Company:

- Provide applicants current fireworks application form with complete Stanislaus County Regulations for Fireworks Sales
- Certificate of Liability Insurance
- Obtain payment from the applicant for permit fees, payable to you, the fireworks company
- Write a check payable to Stanislaus County Fire Prevention for the total amount of permit fees for all your booths (\$73 per booth)
- Check organization packets prior to submitting to fire prevention. All packets must be complete and properly filled out. Make an appointment with FPB to submit packets with payments
- Inform the Applicant/Organization that the following **MUST** be posted in their booth:

**State Fire Marshal License**

**CA State Board of Equalization Temporary Seller's Permit (*location specific*)**

**Certificate of Liability Insurance**

**Fireworks permit - Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau**

**Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (4 pages)**

**City of Hughson business license (*if booth is located within the City of Hughson*)**

**Failure to follow compliance & instructions will result in failed inspection and/or closure of booth**

***ALL required forms must be complete and submitted before deadline date. NO EXCEPTIONS.***



## **2023 FIREWORKS PERMIT**

Application for permit to sell safe and sane fireworks as a retailer.

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Location (complete address):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nearest cross street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**California State Fire Marshal License** \_\_\_\_\_

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- B. Discharge dangerous fireworks any place.
- C. Make a public display of fireworks.
- D. Transport fireworks, except as a public carrier.

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### **DANGEROUS FIREWORKS SHALL NOT BE SOLD OR DELIVERED UNDER THIS PERMIT.**

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- 1. Fireworks shall be displayed out of the reach of the public.
- 2. “NO SMOKING” and “NO SALES UNDER 18 OF AGE” signs shall be posted at sales locations.
- 3. A fire extinguisher type 2A:10B: C dry chemical, with current inspection or sales tag, shall be provided for stand.

### **PORTION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY STANISLAUS COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**

Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Fire Works Permit **FIR2023** - \_\_\_\_\_ Fire District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection/Booth clearance	Signature of Authorized County Employee
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**STANISLAUS COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO SELL SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS**

**Property Owner's Permission**

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to the above-named  
 (Property Owner)

business/organization to use the property located at \_\_\_\_\_

with Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ for their **2023** fireworks stand.  
 (Must be 9 digits)

**THE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION HAS AGREED TO REMOVE ALL UNSOLD STOCK AND ALL ACCOMPANYING LITTER FROM THE PROPERTY BY 5:00 PM ON JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>. FIREWORKS STAND SHALL BE REMOVED BY NOON ON JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>. VIOLATORS WILL BE CHARGED A **\$100 PER DAY** PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.**

**REQUIRED INFORMATION** (Stanislaus County Fire Prevention staff may call to verify property owner approval)

Legal name of property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address of legal property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone number of legal property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER NAME \*\* (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER SIGNATURE

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

Owner's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Leasing Agent \*\* (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Property leasing agent signature

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

Leasing agent's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Must be signed by legal property owner/s or legal property leasing agent/s**



## FIREWORKS STORAGE FORM

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth/stand location (complete address): \_\_\_\_\_

The fireworks will be stored at the following location when not displayed in stand:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type of storage unit (i.e. detached garage / trailer / etc.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Street City Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Specify type of location: residential, commercial, church lot, etc.*

**I understand by signing this application that fireworks will not be stored in dwellings including attached garages or assembly buildings.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number(s)

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Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Fire Works Permit **FIR2023** - \_\_\_\_\_



## Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County

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#### Sales

- It shall be unlawful to engage in the sale of “Safe and Sane” fireworks in Stanislaus County without first having secured a permit to do so from the fire agency having jurisdiction over the sale of fireworks at the sales location.
- Permits will only be issued in jurisdictions that have approved the sale of fireworks by resolution.
- Permits for sales of “safe and sane” fireworks are not transferable by the holder of the permit. A sales permit may be used only by the organization to which it is issued.
- Paperwork shall be processed through your Fireworks Company and returned to Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau Headquarters up to **May 3 at 12:00 p.m.**
- Notify Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau to schedule your opening date and time and an inspection will be scheduled. You may NOT open before inspection is completed.
- Permits shall state the location of the fireworks stand.
- Application fee: \$73.00, non-refundable.
- Fireworks may only be sold or offered for sale between June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup> (CCR T-19 § 981.3 (c)).
- **Hours of operation as follow: June 28<sup>th</sup> from noon – 10:00 pm; June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 10:00 pm; July 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – noon.**
- **Operator safety.** Each year, one (1) or more representatives from each organization that is granted a permit to sell fireworks shall attend a stand operator safety seminar conducted by the Fire Department and the fireworks industry. **Failure to attend the seminar shall result in the revocation of the organization’s permit and license to sell fireworks for that calendar year.** Licensee will be notified at time of application with dates and time of seminar.

#### Storage of Fireworks

Permitted locations may store “Safe and Sane” fireworks during the period of **June 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>**. “Safe and Sane” fireworks that are not being sold or displayed with the intent to sell shall be stored in the following manner.

- Within the permitted fireworks stand with a responsible adult on the premises at all times.
- In a completely enclosed and locked utility type trailer constructed of one-fourth (1/4) inch plywood or an approved noncombustible material.
- In a completely detached garage on a residential property **with a minimum of ten (10) feet clearance from other structures or property lines.** There shall be no open-flame or spark producing equipment, or Class I flammable liquids stored or used in the garage.
- Fireworks shall not be stored within forty (40) feet of any building classified or used as a public or private school, day care facility, public garage, or any place of public assembly that can accommodate fifty (50) or more persons.

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#### Fireworks Stands

- The fire department permit, state license and fire code regulations for fireworks sales shall be displayed in the fireworks stand during hours of operation.
- **The fireworks stand shall be located at least twenty (20) feet from other structures.**
- Fireworks shall not be stored, sold, offered for sale or discharged within one hundred (100) feet of a location where gasoline, LPG, or other Class I flammable liquids or flammable gases are stored or dispensed.
- All unsold stock and accompanying litter shall be removed from the location by 5:00 pm July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The fireworks stand, and all accompanying litter shall be removed from the temporary location by 12:00 noon on July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- A penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day will be assessed to the permittee of any fireworks stand not removed by 12:00 noon on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July.

#### Safety Precautions

- No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall sell, or handle for sale, any classification of fireworks or be permitted in the sales booth during the sales period.
- No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall purchase or be allowed to purchase any classification of fireworks.
- No heat producing devices including electrically operated or portable fuel burning equipment or appliances shall be permitted in the booth. Smoking, open-flame, heat and spark-producing equipment shall be prohibited for a distance of twenty (20) feet around any fireworks stand.
- **All electrical wiring including extension cords and lights must be listed by Underwriters Laboratory (UL), for outside use. Proof of listing such as "UL" tags or labels must be maintained on the electrical equipment at all times.**
- Electrical generators must be kept at least twenty (20) feet away from the fireworks booth. No "hot" refueling shall be allowed. The generator must be turned off and allowed to cool prior to refueling. A fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A10BC rating shall be located within ten (10) feet of the generator during refueling.
- Gasoline for on-site generators must be stored at least one hundred (100) feet away from the fireworks booth and/or any area where fireworks are stored. Gasoline for the on-site generator may only be stored in California State Fire Marshall approved containers. A maximum of five (5) gallons of gasoline may be stored on-site. A fire extinguisher with a minimum UL classification of 2A10BC shall be located within seventy-five (75) feet walking distance of any gasoline storage.
- Fireworks shall not be discharged within fifty (50) feet of a fireworks stand.
- Fireworks shall, at all times, be adequately protected against moisture damage while inside of original shipping cartons and after removal from the original shipping cartons.

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#### Stand Construction

- Walls of roof shall be of plywood at least one-fourth (1/4) inches thick or of an approved noncombustible material.
- The stand shall be provided with a roof. Approved weather resistant material, securely fastened to the roof, at all edges and at four (4) feet intervals, may be used for rain protection.
- Walls shall extend to a minimum height of six (6) feet eight (8) inches, on at least three (3) sides. These three (3) sides shall be without openings, except for an exit door.
- An exit door with a minimum size of twenty-four (24) inches in width and six (6) feet in height shall be provided in each stand. Exits shall be maintained clear and unobstructed at all times.
- The front wall of the stand shall provide a physical barrier not less than eighteen (18) inches in height between the public and the merchandise on display.
- Approved **"NO SMOKING"** signs shall be prominently displayed in and on the stand.
- Approved **"NO SALES TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18"** signs shall be prominently displayed in the stand.
- An approved fire extinguisher having a minimum UL classification of 2A10BC shall be located in the stand. Fire extinguishers must be placed so that they are readily accessible to the occupants of the stand.
- All required fire extinguishers must have tags showing service by a California State Fire Marshal authorized firm within the last 12 months or a current sales receipt purchased within the last 12 months.
- Sellers of fireworks shall comply with all rules and regulations of Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations and with the rules and regulations of the Chief.
- Additionally, Sellers of fireworks shall comply with all rules and regulations of Title 9.84 of the Stanislaus County Ordinance and with the rules and regulations of the Chief.

#### Revocation of Permit and Seizure of Fireworks

- The Fire Chief, or his/her designee, may revoke, immediately and without notice or hearing, the "Safe and Sane" fireworks sales permit of any location or organization when any of the provisions of these regulations, the County Fire Code, or state law or regulation are violated. The decision to revoke a firework permit by the Fire Chief or his/her designee shall be final.
- The fire department is authorized to seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner all stock of fireworks offered or exposed for sale, stored or held in violation for return to the permittee upon proof of compliance with these regulations and, in all cases, can be returned to the permittee's distributor.

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### Insurance

- The permittee shall furnish a certificate of insurance for each permit requested. The policy shall contain a provision that Stanislaus County and the Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau as additional insureds. The policy shall declare that this insurance is primary, and that no other insurance carried by an insured party shall be called upon for contribution.
- The permittee/licensee shall carry general liability insurance with a minimum limit of liability per occurrence of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) combined single limit. The certificate of insurance shall include the following coverage: Premises and operations, broad form contractual, products and completed operations.
- The permittee/licensee shall agree to hold the Stanislaus County and the Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau, their agents, officers, and all employees, harmless from and save, defend, and indemnify them against any and all claims, losses, wrongful death, with the indemnity to include reasonable attorney fees and all costs and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission of permittee arising out of any activity authorized by the permit.
- The permittee/licensee shall provide at its own expense and maintain at all times the specified insurance policies with insurance companies approved by the State of California.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, the failure of the permittee to carry the required insurance during the time covered by such permit shall automatically revoke the permit as of the date of expiration of such insurance policy or policies. A payment of sixty-six dollars (\$66.00) shall be made to the Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau before any such revoked permit may be reinstated.

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## Fireworks booth packet check list to be submitted to SCFPB

- Fireworks Permit *(both copies, there are 2 identical forms in the packet)*
- Plot Plan
- State Fire Marshal Retail Fireworks License
- *Notice of location change - this form is only applicable if stand location address is different from the State Fire Marshal License. Please make sure the new booth location is within the Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau's jurisdiction, we cannot accept applications outside of SCFPB jurisdiction. It is your responsibility to notify the State Fire Marshal's office of this change.*
- Property Owner's Permission
- Fireworks Storage Form
- Liability Insurance
- CA State Board of Equalization Temporary Seller's Permit *(address on this permit must be specific to the location where fireworks shall be sold. "Permanent" sellers permit is not acceptable unless it is for the actual stand/booth location.)*
- City of Hughson business license *(if booth is located within the City of Hughson)*
- Payment *(Remit payment to Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau (\$73.00 for each booth). Please write only 1 check for the total amount if there will be multiple booths.)*

All forms must be:

- legible
- print one sided
- unstapled

Leave all completed forms in the application packet with the **exception** of:

- Requirements/responsibilities page 1 - keep that for your reference
- Check lists pages 10 & 11 – keep those for your reference
- Regulation for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (4 pages: # 6 – 9) – keep for your reference and to be posted in the fireworks booth.

**Fireworks companies:** Submit all application packets in the order of the above check list to Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau for all the organizations selling for you. It is your responsibility to get all the completed packets submitted to our office before the application deadline. Call or e-mail our office to make an appointment.

*Incomplete packets will not be accepted. Booths that do not have completed packets submitted to Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau by deadline date and time will not be granted a permit to sell safe and sane fireworks in Stanislaus County.*

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



## Fireworks booth inspection check list

- Fireworks booth at least 20' from adjacent structures.
- Weed clearance 20' from booth.
- Fuel Storage at least 100' from booth.
- Portable fire extinguisher near fuel if stored on site.
- All signage must be posted – **“NO SMOKING”** & **“NO SALES TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18”**
- Heat producing devices at least 20' from booth.
- Two exit doors not blocked.
- Booth stocked with merchandise and fully set up.
- Portable fire extinguisher (2A:10BC) accessible in booth.
- All extension cords and electrical must be UL Listed.
- All extension cords must be bridge protected in traffic areas.
- No minors in booth at any time.
- All required documentation must be posted.
  - State Fire Marshal Retail Fireworks License
  - Fireworks Permit from Stanislaus County (delivered by inspector)
  - CA State Board of Equalization Temporary Seller's Permit (booth location specific)
  - Certificate of Liability Insurance (booth location specific)
  - Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (4 pages)
  - City of Hughson business license (if booth is located within the City of Hughson)

### NOTE:

- Call for an inspection **AFTER** you attend the mandatory Operator's class – next business day at 10:00 am.
- Call **209-552-3700** to schedule your booth inspection or email inspection date/time request to: [fireprevention@stancounty.com](mailto:fireprevention@stancounty.com)
- Deadline to call in for inspection: Monday June 12, 2023**
- Please limit 1 caller per organization, if your call is not answered please leave 1 voicemail, we will return your call as soon as possible.
- If you are not ready for your scheduled booth inspection and need to re-schedule, please call our office as soon as possible.