



Clovis Fire Department

Standard # 4.3

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS STANDS

Reference – California Health & Safety Code Section 12500. Clovis Municipal Code Chapter 4.7.

1. Fireworks stands will be allowed only on property in the City which is **not** currently zoned for any residential use. An exception may be allowed where the property is currently zoned for residential use but is designated on an adopted general or specific plan for a future nonresidential use. Public safety, ingress, egress and adequate parking will be additional factors considered by the Fire Department before approving any site for fireworks sales.
2. The sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks shall commence not earlier than 12 noon on the 28th day of June and shall terminate at 12 noon on the 6th day of July.
3. All fireworks stands must be removed at the end of sales or on the 7th day of July, whichever comes first.
4. Fireworks will not be displayed or moved into the stands until just prior to Fire Department Inspection.
5. No person shall sell or offer for sale any fireworks within a distance of one-hundred feet (100') of any pump or dispensing device for flammable liquids or gases.
6. No stand shall be located within thirty feet (30') of any adjacent buildings, burnable materials, grass, paper, etc. Flammable or burnable materials within thirty (30') feet of any stand must be cleared and maintained during the period prescribed for the sale of fireworks.
7. All firework stands must meet with the approval of an officer of the Clovis Fire Department. No fireworks stand shall be located closer than ten feet (10') from any public roadway or back of curb, and no vehicle shall be parked closer than twenty feet (20') from the stand. Provide cones or barricades to indicate "no parking" areas.
8. No sale or display of fireworks will be allowed inside any permanent building.
9. Each stand will have a minimum of two exits to be located on opposite sides. Each exit shall be at least thirty-two inches (32") wide. Stands with three sides and open from the back will not require exits. Exits shall remain free of obstructions at all times.
10. *The storage containers shall be at least twenty (20') from fireworks stand and any other building. No vehicle shall be parked closer than ten feet from the storage container. Provide cones or barricades to indicate "no parking" areas.*
11. If stands are operated at night, light fixtures shall be equipped with guards to protect from injury if the bulb is broken. All electrical wiring and cords shall be in good condition.

12. **"NO SMOKING"** signs shall be located on all sides of the stand. Each sign shall have the words **"NO SMOKING"** in red letters not less than two inches (2") in height with a minimum one-half inch (1/2") stroke on a white background. Smoking shall be prohibited where fireworks are stored or handled.
13. One (1) approved 2-½ gallon pressurized, water-type fire extinguisher or one (1) ABC type fire extinguisher (2A-10BC minimum) must be provided in the stand sale area. NO EXCEPTIONS. It must be in operating condition, with an up-to-date SFM inspection tag indicating that the fire extinguisher has been serviced within the past year.
14. Fireworks signs shall be approved by the Clovis Fire Department and not create a traffic hazard.
15. Only members of the organization listed on the permit may work in the stand, with all proceeds going to the permitted stand organization. **No one under the age 18 may be allowed in the stand once any fireworks have been placed inside the stand.**
16. The employer (organization) shall instruct its employees (organization members) who handle fireworks in any capacity, of the hazards and safety precautions governing fireworks. Employees shall be trained in emergency procedures including use of the fire extinguishers.
17. Persons **employed in the sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks shall be at least 18 years of age.** Proof must be shown at any time when requested by fire officials.
18. No person **under 16 years of age shall purchase "Safe and Sane" fireworks.**
19. No sleeping inside a firework stand will be permitted at any time.
20. The premises shall be maintained in a clean, neat and orderly condition at all times and free from any condition that would create a "fire nuisance." All combustible materials, including but limited to empty fireworks boxes, shall be stored a minimum of thirty feet (30') from the fireworks stands.
21. No person shall use or handle fireworks while under the influence of intoxicating liquids or narcotics. Alcohol and narcotics are prohibited within fireworks stands.
22. Generators shall be used in a safe location and not within ten feet (10') of the stand. The generators shall not be stored in the same storage container as the fireworks.
23. No open flames (camp stove, BBQ's, candles, etc.) within thirty feet (30') of the stand.
24. No fireworks are to be used within one-hundred feet (100') of the fireworks stand.
25. All paperwork of the application packet shall be picked up and returned in person by a member of the organization to the Clovis Fire Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first regular business day in May of each year.
26. Any group that applies and fails to open its stand shall be removed from the list of approved stands for the following year.
27. Each permit shall be for only one stand and is not transferrable.
28. Any violation of this standard or other City ordinances, or the terms and conditions of the permit, or State Law or Administrative Regulations, or safety rules of the Fire Department 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 this ordinance.