

**MADERA COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL
Retailer Fireworks Permit
(TO BE POSTED IN BOOTH AT ALL TIMES)**

THE HEALTH & SAFETY CODE, DIVISION XI, PART 2, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROVIDES IN PART:

No person shall “do any of the following”:

- (a) Sell any “safe and sane” fireworks as a retailer without a permit.
- (b) Make a public display of fireworks without a permit.
- (c) Manufacture, possess, or sell any dangerous fireworks.

Pursuant to the above provisions:

I (we) hereby certify that all fireworks now on hand are not “dangerous” fireworks, as defined in the above code, and that any merchandise hereafter purchased and/or offered for sale by me (us) shall be in strict compliance with the provisions of said code and/or any local laws or ordinances, as pertaining thereto.

Storage and sale of all fireworks shall be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed advisable by the granting authority issuing the permit.

ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT BEING DECLINED. FEE OF \$100.00 PAYABLE TO MADERA COUNTY IS REQUIRED.

1. Applicant’s Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Contact: (Please Print) _____ Phone #: _____

4. Stand Location: _____

5. Property Owner at Stand Location: _____

6. Owner’s Address: _____

7. I certify I have received written permission from the above owner to locate my stand on his property (copy attached).

8. Insurance Co.: _____ 9. Policy #: _____ (copy attached)

10. State Board of Equalization Resale Permit #: _____

to sell or offer for sale “safe and sane” fireworks as defined in Division XI, Part 2, of the Health & Safety Code of the State of California during the period of **12 Noon on the 28th of June and shall terminate at noon on the 6th day of July.**

11. State Fire Marshal’s License #: _____

12. Applicant’s Signature: _____

Permit to sell is hereby: Granted Denied

Issuing Authority	Signature
Date	Title

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Property Owner's Permission to Erect a Fireworks Stand

Date: _____

Name of
Organization: _____

Location of Proposed Fireworks Stand: _____

Location where fireworks will be stored : _____

The above-named organization has informed me of its plans to erect a booth for the retail sale of fireworks at the above location. As the owner of the above property, I understand that the organization must obtain my written permission before they can be issued a permit to sell fireworks.

To receive this permit, the organization must comply with all the rules and regulations for selling fireworks. The fireworks stand must also conform to the standards set by the local jurisdiction.

The _____ (organization) agrees to abide by all the rules set forth by the local jurisdiction for the retail sales of fireworks.

Signed: _____
Officer of Organization

With regard to the above, I, the property owner, give my permission for the erection of a fireworks stand on this property.

Owner's Name (please print): _____

Owner's Phone Number: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

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Requirements for Fireworks Permits & Stands

“THESE REGULATIONS ARE ADOPTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH & SAFETY CODE, SECTION 12500,” THE STATE FIREWORKS LAW.

1. Application for a fireworks permit must be made to the Fire Agency prior to the first business day in June and posted in the booth at all times. The applicant must be prepared to pay with check or money order in the amount of _____ per stand.
2. No fireworks permit will be granted to the applicant if the following items are not presented at the time the application is returned to the fire agency.
 - a) State Fire Marshal's License.
 - b) Temporary sellers permit from the State Board of Equalization.
 - c) Property owner's permission form signed and dated (showing stand location and location where fireworks will be stored).
 - d) A drawing or sketch of stand's location on property showing all distances to comply with Items 7, 8 and 9 below.
 - e) Proof of insurance listing Madera County, Madera County Fire Department, State of California, and California Department of Forestry (CDF) as additional insured.
3. No change of stand locations will be permitted without prior approval of the Fire Agency.
4. The sale of “safe and sane” fireworks shall commence not earlier than 12 noon on the 28th day of June and shall terminate at noon on the 6th day of July.
5. Fireworks are not to be displayed or stored in the stands during hours of non-operation. All fireworks will be stored in a **locked, non-flammable container** detached from an enclosed structure and the location of the container disclosed to the fire department.
6. No person shall sell or offer for sale any fireworks within a distance of 100 feet of any pump or dispensing device for flammable liquids.
7. No stand shall be located within 30 feet of any adjacent buildings, burnable materials (grass, paper, etc.).
8. No fireworks stand shall be located closer than 20 feet from the shoulder of any public road or highway, or in any location which does not otherwise meet the approval of a chief officer of the Fire Agency.
9. No sale or display of fireworks will be allowed inside any permanent building.
10. Each stand will have a minimum of two exits and shall be located and provided on opposite sides. Each exit shall be at least 32 inches wide. Stands with three sides and open from the back will not require exits.

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11. If stands are operated at night, only electric lights may be used and the wiring shall meet the minimum requirement of Title 24, Part 3, of the basic Electrical Regulations of the State Building Standards, and be inspected by the Agency.
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 in height with a minimum 1/2 inch stroke on white background.
13. One approved 2-1/2 gallon pressurized, water-type fire extinguisher and/or one 5-pound multi-purpose ABC fire extinguisher must be provided in the sale stand area. NO EXCEPTIONS: It must be in operating condition, with an up-to-date inspection tag indicating that the fire extinguisher has been serviced within the past year. Permit may be revoked if the extinguisher requirement is not in full compliance.
14. The employer shall instruct his employees who handle fireworks in any capacity of the hazards and with the rules and safety precautions governing fireworks.
15. Employees shall be trained in emergency procedures including use of the fire extinguishers.
16. 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 required by fire officials.
17. No person under 16 years of age shall purchase "safe and sane" fireworks.
18. No sleeping inside a fireworks stand will be permitted at any time.
19. The premises shall be maintained in a clean, neat, and orderly condition at all times and be free from any condition that would create a "fire nuisance".
20. No person shall use or handle fireworks while under the influence of intoxicating liquids or narcotics. Alcohol and narcotics are prohibited within fireworks stands.

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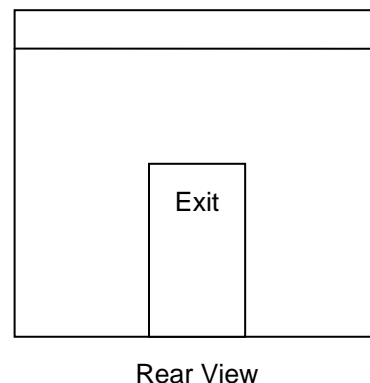
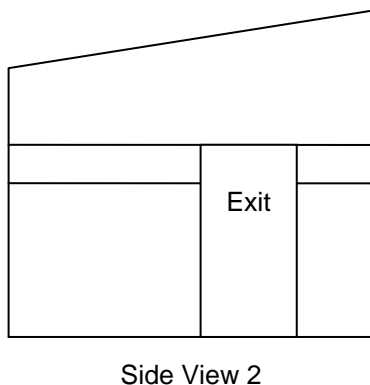
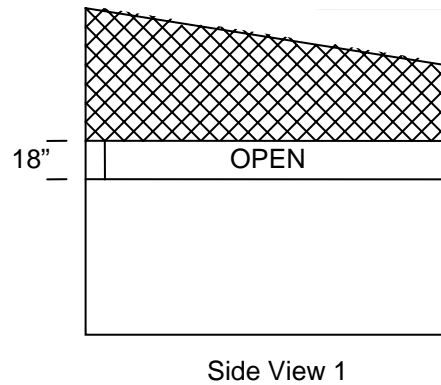
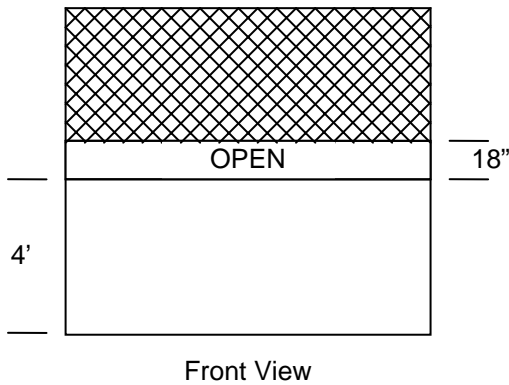
Appendix A

Fireworks Booths must be constructed to the following specifications.

Frame: Can be wood or metal

- A. The lower half of the booth shall be constructed of plywood, metal or material approved by the Local Fire Agency.
- B. The area above the display counter can be wire mesh with solid sides or wire mesh all around.
- C. The structure must be enclosed on at least three sides. If the back is enclosed, Two exits a minimum of 32" in width are required.
- D. Front counter area open for sales shall be located 4 feet from the bottom edge of the stand and continue for no more than 18" in height for open area. The lath wire will continue to the roof.

EXAMPLE:



Optional can be solid wall.