Procedures for Accepting Safe & Sane Applications

Fee Amount: $200.00
Fee Code: 1.4

APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE INCOMPLETE OR LACK ANY OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MARCH 1 THRU MAY 15 EACH YEAR

1. Permits for fireworks stands shall be applied for at 5642 Victor St., Bakersfield.
2. Fee shall be submitted at time of application submittal. Make check payable to Kern County Fire Department.
3. Review the application - make sure the application is completely filled out.
   A. Check these items in particular
      1. Sales tax permit number (from the State Board of Equalization).
      2. State Fire Marshal license number.
      3. Name and mailing address of organization.
      4. The organization must be established for one year prior to time of application.
      5. Number of local members.
      7. Location of fireworks stand (specific address and zoning).
      9. Signature and phone number (must be an officer listed on Application).
     10. Accompanied by letter of Determination of Tax Exempt Status under IRS Code 501(C) (3) or exempt status issued by the California Secretary of State.
4. Written consent of Property Owner
   A. Make sure the address is the same as the location of the fireworks stand on the Application.
5. Plot Plan of Booth Site
   A. Check for zoning approval stamp.
   B. The stand must be in one of the following:
      1. in a C-H zoning district, or
      2. in a C-1 zoning district or a zoning district less restrictive than C-1,
      3. on publicly owned property, including property owned by school districts, with the approval of the Director of the Planning Department, or
      4. on property developed with church facilities, with the approval of the Director of the Planning Department.
C. Fireworks stand must be located a minimum distance from:

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<td>Property line</td>
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<td>Curb line, alley, street or driveway</td>
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<td>Watchman’s accommodations and generators</td>
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<td>Gasoline storage, gasoline pump, or repair garage</td>
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<td>Other fireworks stands</td>
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6. Certificate of Insurance  
A. $1,000,000 public liability - $1,000,000 property damage/products liability  
B. County of Kern must be listed as an Additional Insured  
C. If within an incorporated city, the city must also be listed as additional  
   insured  
D. Check for correct address on the certificate of insurance  
7. Make copy of State Fire Marshal License with a current year sticker.  
8. Then attach together and file the following items: Application, Plot Plan, Consent  
of Property Owner, Certificate of Insurance, Copy of State Fire Marshal Permit,  
   and Letter of Determination.  
9. Advise applicant which station will inspect fireworks booth and indicate on front of  
   application. Give applicant phone and address list of fire stations and  
   informational packet.  

Special Note: You must be 18 years old to sell and 16 years old to purchase fireworks.

Additional Requirements: _____________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address:  
Kern County Fire Department  
5642 Victor St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Attn: Fire Prevention