



City of Salinas
SALINAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Division – Office of the Fire Marshal
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2025 Fireworks Stand Permit Application

Final Paperwork Due From Permittees - 4:00 PM on April 30, 2025

Please complete this Application and return it to the Salinas Fire Prevention Division located at 200 Lincoln Avenue. A check for the non-refundable \$411.34 Fire Temporary Permit fee, made payable to the City of Salinas, must accompany this Application.

Check one of the following categories *(Please refer to the last pages for additional information and details.)*

- School Youth Organization Community Organization Religious, Fraternal, Service Organization

Name of School or Organization

Address of School or Organization

Telephone Number and Name of Contact Person

Name and Address of Joint Applicant (if applicable)

Name and Address of Fireworks Distributor/Wholesaler

Please check the following boxes indicating the listed information is attached to this Application in order.

- The Fireworks Stand Permit Application with a non-refundable check of \$411.34
 - The Fireworks Stand Location and Storage Application with a Site Plan
 - A copy of Agreement for Use of Property for the Sale of State-Approved Fireworks
 - TULP Application, Current Tax Exemption Document, Authorization for Use of Property, Site Plan
 - A copy of the sales permit issued by the Office of the State Fire Marshal
 - A copy of the Sales Tax Permit from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
 - A fully executed Hold Harmless Agreement
 - Evidence of insurance as required by the Hold Harmless Agreement
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I certify that I am an authorized representative of the school or organization identified on this application, that I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of the school or organization, and that to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____

***This Application must be completed in its entirety. The failure to complete any part of this Application or to provide any of the required information may result in denial of your application and your organization not receiving a Fireworks Stand Permit.**

*** Submittal of more than one Application or submittal of false information on any Application shall be grounds for denial of all Applications. Any attempt to transfer an Application shall void any and all Applications submitted by or on behalf of both the transferor and the transferee.**

Definitions:

"Affiliated organization."

- (1) An organization incorporated under the same charter or organization and their auxiliaries if the auxiliary is incorporated under the same charter;
- (2) An organization sharing the same officers and/or place of meetings and/or national parent organization;
- (3) A subdivision and/or fractional division however named or delineated of another organization;
- (4) A suborganization, one of whose primary purpose is to provide financial and/or manpower support to a parent nonprofit organization.

"Eligible nonprofit organization."

A school or school organization or a duly organized nonprofit, tax exempt charitable, religious, civic, patriotic, or community service association, organization, or corporation (collectively "the organization") which has met all the following criteria continuously for a minimum period of one year immediately preceding the filing of an application for a permit to display for sale or to sell safe and sane fireworks.

- (1) The organization must be either a school or a school organization or a duly organized entity which has tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service or the franchise tax board, and that serves, in whole or in part, residents of the City of Salinas.
- (2) The organization must have its principal place of business and principal meeting place within the City of Salinas and must hold its regularly scheduled meetings within the City of Salinas.
- (3) The organization must be one which provides direct and regular community services and benefits to the residents of the City of Salinas.
- (4) The organization must not have had a permit to sell revoked within twenty-four months prior to the organization's submittal of an application for a permit to sell.

"Fireworks."

Any device containing chemical elements and chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and producing audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effects which are useful as pyrotechnic devices or for entertainment. These items include, but are not limited to, devices designated by the manufacturer as fireworks, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, rockets, Daygo bombs, sparklers, party poppers, paper caps, chasers, fountains, smoke sparks, aerial bombs, and fireworks kits. This term includes both "dangerous fireworks" and "safe and sane fireworks."

"Fireworks stand."

Any building, counter, or other structure of a temporary nature used in the sale, the offering for sale, or display for sale of "safe and sane fireworks."

"Fireworks sales permit" or "permit."

A permit issued pursuant to this chapter authorizing the display for sale and the sale of state-approved fireworks.

"Fireworks wholesaler" and "fireworks distributor."

A person, other than an importer, exporter, or manufacturer selling only to wholesalers, who sells fireworks to a retailer or any other person for resale. It also includes any person who sells dangerous fireworks to public display permittees.

"Permittee."

An eligible nonprofit organization to which a permit has been issued pursuant to this chapter.

"Principal place of business" and "principal meeting place."

Includes, but is not limited to, a permanent structure, playing field, geographic area, or service population which resides in or is located within the City of Salinas.

"Safe and sane fireworks" or "state-approved fireworks."

Any fireworks which do not come within the definition of "dangerous fireworks" or "exempt fireworks." All safe and sane fireworks shall be labeled with the safe and sane fireworks seal as authorized by the state fire marshal.

"School or school organization."

Includes any elementary school, junior high school, high school, or community college which is a part of the Salinas Union High School District and also including Notre Dame High School and Palma High School, the Salinas City Elementary School District, the Alisal Union School District, the Santa Rita Union School District, or the Hartnell Community College District or any organization that is affiliated with or operating solely in support of any such school or community college.