



2026 Fireworks Permit

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 District, Keyes, Mt. View, Salida, Turlock Rural, Oakdale Rural, Westport and Woodland fire districts.

We **DO NOT** issue permits for: *City of Ceres, City of Modesto, City of Turlock, City of Newman, City of Oakdale, City of Patterson, Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District or West Stanislaus 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 10
- 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. *See page 11 notes/details*
- Booth may NOT open or sell until after fire inspection has been cleared and permit is signed by Stanislaus County Fire Warden / Fire Prevention staff.
- Operator safety:** Power Point Presentation for stand operator safety have been sent out directly to the fireworks company please contact your fireworks company for a copy of the power point presentation. All booth operators from each organization will have to watch this presentation prior to operating the fireworks booth. You can also find this presentation on our website at <https://oes.stancounty.gov/divisions/fire-warden/fire-prevention-bureau/forms> under the Fireworks Booth Information.

Fireworks Company: **Application deadline: Friday May 1, 2026, at 12 noon.**

- Provide applicants with the current fireworks application form with complete Stanislaus County Regulations for Fireworks Sales
- Provide applicants stand operator safety power point presentation e-mailed along with this packet, all booth operators will need to watch this video prior to operating fireworks stand
- 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:
 1. State Fire Marshal License
 2. CA State Board of Equalization Temporary Seller's Permit (*listed address specific to booth stand location*)
 3. Certificate of Liability Insurance
 4. Fireworks permit - Stanislaus County Fire Prevention Bureau
 5. Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (4 pages)
 6. 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.



2026 FIREWORKS PERMIT

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

ORGANIZATION (must be same name as listed on California State Fire Marshal License application):

Booth Location (complete address):

Nearest cross street:

California State Fire Marshal License

Fireworks Company supplier:

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No person without securing a permit shall do any of the following:

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2. Discharge dangerous fireworks at any place.
3. Make a public display of fireworks.
4. Transport fireworks, except as a public carrier.

I (we) hereby certify that all fireworks now on hand, are not "dangerous fireworks" as defined in the above-mentioned 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.

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

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

Date Signature of Applicant Printed Name Phone number

Subject to statements and conditions contained above, permission is hereby granted to the above-named organization to sell or offer for sale "safe and sane" fireworks as defined in Division 11, Part 2, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California and California Fire Code on premises at the above location.

From June 28th, 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m., June 29 to July 5, 9:00 am - 10:00 p.m., July 6th 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon, subject to the following restrictions:

- 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. And all listed requirements as stated on the Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (4 pages) and fireworks application packet.

SIGNATURE and INFORMATION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY STANISLAUS COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Date of Inspection/Booth clearance

Signature of Authorized County Employee

FIR2026 - Fire District:

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STANISLAUS COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO SELL SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS

Property Owner's Permission

ORGANIZATION (must be the same name as listed on California State Fire Marshal License

application):

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

business/organization to use the property located at

with Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) for their 2026 fireworks stand.
(Must be 9 digits 000-000-000)

THE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION HAS AGREED TO REMOVE ALL UNSOLD STOCK AND ALL ACCOMPANYING LITTER FROM THE PROPERTY BY 5:00 PM ON JULY 6TH. FIREWORKS STAND SHALL BE REMOVED BY NOON ON JULY 12TH. 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:

PLEASE PRINT OWNER NAME ** OWNER SIGNATURE **

Dated, at A.M P.M.

Owner's Phone Number

OR

PLEASE PRINT Property Leasing Agent ** Property leasing agent signature

Permission Date signed, at A.M P.M.

Leasing agent's phone number

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

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FIR2026 - Fire District: Fireworks Company:



FIREWORKS STORAGE FORM

Organization (must be the same name as listed on California State Fire Marshal License

application): _____

Fireworks Booth stand location (please provide complete address):

Address Number	Street Name	City	State	Zip Code
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The fireworks will be stored and secured at the following location when not displayed in fireworks booth stand:

Type of storage unit (i.e. detached garage / trailer / etc.) _____

Storage location: _____

Address Number	Street Name	City	State	Zip Code
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Specify type of location: residential, commercial, church lot, etc. _____

I understand by signing this application that fireworks will not be stored inside dwellings including attached garages, assembly buildings or structures not approved for fireworks storage.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Date signed by Applicant: _____

24-hour Phone number(s) of Applicant: _____

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FIR2026 - _____ Fire District: _____ Fireworks Company: _____



Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (1 of 4)

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.
- It is unlawful to sell safe & sane fireworks to persons under 18 years of age. Stanislaus County Safe & Sane Ordinance.
- 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 **Thursday, May 1 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 28th and July 6th (CCR T-19 § 981.3 (c)), Health & Safety Code 12599, 12672.
- **Hours of operation as follow: June 28th from noon – 10:00 pm; June 29th - July 5th from 9:00 am – 10:00 pm; July 6th from 9:00 am – noon.**
- **Operator safety.** Power Point Presentation for stand operator safety have been sent out directly to the fireworks company, please contact your fireworks company for a copy of the power point presentation. All booth operators from each organization will have to watch this presentation prior to operating the fireworks booth. You can also find this presentation on our website.

Storage of Fireworks

Permitted locations may store “Safe and Sane” fireworks during the period of **June 22nd - July 15th**. “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 booth stand and 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 detached 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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Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (2 of 4)

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 6th.
- The fireworks stand, and all accompanying litter shall be removed from the temporary location by 12:00 noon on July 12th.
- 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 12th 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.**
- 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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Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (3 of 4)

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 accessible, 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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Regulations for Fireworks Sales in Stanislaus County (4 of 4)

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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GENERAL PUBLIC NOTE: “Safe and Sane” fireworks can only be used during specified period and restricted hours as follows:

June 28th from 12 noon – 10:00 p.m., June 29th through July 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Outside of these hours and dates, the use of Safe and Sane fireworks is illegal, even if they are legally purchased. Check with your local City for any additional restrictions that may apply.



Fireworks booth packet check list to be submitted to SCFPB

- Fireworks Permit *(both copies, there are 2 identical forms in the packet)*
- Plot/Site Plan showing booth location
- 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 are 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.

*Only complete packets will 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 minimum 20' from booth and on-site generator.
- Fuel Storage at least 100' from booth. **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.**
- Portable fire extinguisher near fuel if 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.**
- All signage must be posted – **“NO SMOKING”**, **“NO SALES TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18”** and **“DO NOT DISCHARGE FIREWORKS ON PREMISES”**
- Heat producing devices at least 20' from booth.
- Two exit doors in booth not blocked.
- Booth stocked with all merchandise to be sold and fully set up.
- Portable fire extinguisher (2A:10BC) serviced within the last year or brand new with receipt accessible in booth.
- All extension cords and electrical must be in good condition and UL Listed.
- All extension cords must be bridge protected in traffic areas.
- No minors in booth at any time.
- No parking within 20 feet of booth
- 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)
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NOTE:

- Call for an inspection **AFTER** you watch the power point presentation for the mandatory Operator's safety class
- Call **209-552-3700** to schedule your booth inspection or email inspection date/time request to: fireprevention@stancounty.com
- You can call in for inspection starting on: Monday, May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
- Deadline to call in for inspection: Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**
- 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. Please do not leave multiple voicemails.
- If you are not ready for your scheduled booth inspection and need to re-schedule, please call our office as soon as possible.
- Booth may NOT open or sell until after fire inspection has been cleared and permit is signed by Stanislaus County Fire Warden / Fire Prevention inspector or staff.