



# CITY OF CHOWCHILLA

## FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION

PERMIT YEARS

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different from above)*

Non-Profit Organization Federal tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide copy of IRS non-profit determination letter)

Principal Meeting Place Address: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Organization/Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Organization/Corporation came into existence the City of Chowchilla: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fireworks Stand Location: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand all information attached to this application and I verify by my signature that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – CITY USE ONLY**

Annual Permit Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Certificate of Insurance  Site Plan  State Fire Marshall's License  
 Signed Property Owner's Release  Temporary Seller's Permit  IRS Non-Profit Determination Letter

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*City of Chowchilla Community and Economic Development Department*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*City of Chowchilla Fire Department*





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## REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

### CMC Title 8.24

### REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS STAND PERMIT

Any person or entity desiring to sell firework within the City and to obtain a permit shall file an application with the City of Chowchilla.

1. Applicant shall pay the permit fee listed in the current City of Chowchilla Master Fee Schedule;
2. Names, addresses, phone number, business address and federal tax identification number of the applicant (if the applicant is a corporation, association or partnership, the application shall set forth a described information for each and every owner, partner and manager);
3. Description of the applicant business organization (sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, etc.);
4. Copy of non-profit determination letter issued by the IRS;
5. Description of the location of the intended fireworks sales;
6. A copy of the license issued by the State Fire Marshall authorizing the applicant to sell fireworks;
7. Certificate of Insurance of \$1,000,000 coverage naming the City of Chowchilla as an additional insured;
8. A currently dated "Property Owner's Release", signed by the property owner, giving permission to erect a fireworks stand on their property, is required. This document shall include the following:
  - a. The organization to which permission is being granted;
  - b. The property address for which permission is being granted;
  - c. Verbiage stating the organization has permission to use the property for placing the fireworks stand;
  - d. Property owner's name and address;
  - e. Property owner's signature and current date of signature.
9. A dimensioned site plan drawing (*does not have to be to scale*) fully describing all amenities within a one hundred (100) foot radius of the proposed fireworks stand;
10. The organization shall be responsible for calling the Chowchilla Fire Chief at (559) 665-8626 to schedule the date and time for an inspection of the fireworks stand.

### SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS

1. Only "safe and sane" fireworks that are small fireworks as defined by the Office of the State Fire Marshall, <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov>, can legally be sold within the Chowchilla city limits;
2. Safe and sane fireworks shall include only those fireworks that have been classified and registered as safe and sane by the State Fire Marshall;
3. Safe and sane fireworks can only be sold between 12:00 noon on June 28 and 12:00 noon on July 6 as established by the State of California Illegal Fireworks Law Health and Safety Code (Section 2.4).

### OPERATION OF FIREWORKS STAND – REGULATIONS

All retail sales of safe and sane fireworks shall be permitted only from within a temporary fireworks stand; the sale from any other building or structure is prohibited. The temporary stand shall be subject to the following:

1. No fireworks stand shall be located within twenty-five feet of any other building nor within one hundred feet of any gasoline station;

2. Fireworks stands need not comply with the provisions of the California Building Code; however, all the stands shall be erected in a manner which will reasonably ensure the safety of attendants and patrons and all electrical facilities required to comply with the National Electric Code;
3. No fireworks stand shall be located closer than twenty feet to the right-of-way line of any public road or highway located within any corner cutoff, or at any location which does not otherwise meet the approval of the City Fire Chief;
4. No stand shall have a floor area in excess of seven hundred fifty square feet;
5. No sign shall be erected or maintained in connection to the fireworks stand that shall create a traffic hazard;
6. Storage of fireworks shall be at locations approved by the City Fire Chief. Firework stands used for storage shall be under twenty-four-hour supervision of an alert adult. No sleeping inside of a fireworks stand will be permitted at any time;
7. No person other than the permittee organization shall operate the stand for which the permit is issued or share or otherwise participate in the profits of the operation of such stand. Each stand must have an adult eighteen (18) years of age or over in attendance and in charge thereof when the stand is being used for the sale or dispensing or storage of fireworks;
8. All persons involved in the sale of Safe and Sane fireworks shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Any person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years old, who is affiliated with the organization, may help stock and work in the fireworks stand. No person other than the individuals, who are members of the organization who hold permit shall sell or otherwise participate in the sale of fireworks at the stand;
9. Any organization which is granted a permit, and which for any reason fails to exercise the permit by the operation of the stand in accordance with the conditions of the permit, shall automatically forfeit the right to a permit for the succeeding year including, but not limited to, the right to participate in a drawing pursuant to Section 8.24.080 for said succeeding year.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITTEES**

1. Each stand shall be provided with two (2) fire extinguishers, approved for such use by the fire chief, in good working order and easily accessible for use in case of fire;
2. No smoking shall be allowed in any stand;
3. "No smoking" signs shall be prominently displayed on the fireworks stand, including a distance of at least twenty feet surrounding the stand;
4. All weeds and combustible materials shall be cleared from the location of the stand, including a distance of at least twenty feet surrounding the stand;
5. No person shall light any fireworks, firecracker, or other combustible article within two hundred feet;
6. All unsold stock and accompanying litter shall be removed from the location by five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on July 6;
7. The fireworks stand shall be removed from the temporary location by twelve o'clock (12:00) p.m. on July 11 and all accompanying litter shall be cleared for the location by this time and date;
8. If in the judgment of the fire chief or building inspector, the construction of the stand or the conduct of the operations therein do not conform to the provisions of this chapter, such officers or either of them may order the stand immediately closed, and the permit to operate such officers or either of them may order the stand immediately closed, and the permit to operate such stand shall then be suspended and or revoked.