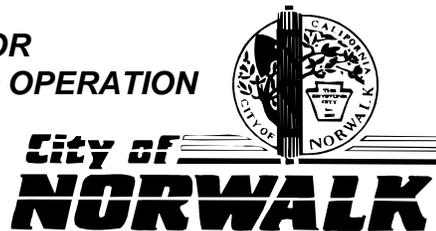


**INFORMATION FOR
RETAIL FIREWORKS STAND OPERATION**

**City Of Norwalk
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Norwalk, CA 90650
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Permittees granted a fireworks permit shall comply with all provisions of the State fireworks law, the rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshall, and the Norwalk Municipal Code, Section 5-11.

PERMITTEES AND PERSONS WORKING IN THE FIREWORKS STAND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

1. Retail sale of "Safe and Sane" Fireworks is authorized only at the location or premises designated in the permit issued by the City;
2. *The stand shall not be delivered to the location earlier than five days prior to the date the sale of fireworks can commence pursuant to Section 5.36.070; delivery of the fireworks stand prior to this time will subject the holder of the wholesale permit to a penalty to be established from time to time by resolution of the City Council;*
3. *Fireworks shall not be distributed within the City by the wholesaler to any retail permittee or other person prior to June 30, 2015 (5.36.070);*
4. *"Safe and Sane" fireworks shall not be sold or offered for sale earlier than ten o'clock a.m. on July 1, 2015, no later than 10:00 p.m. on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2015;*
5. *Fireworks stands shall not be located within one hundred (100) feet of any dwelling or within twenty-five (25) feet of any other building, or within two hundred (200) feet of any gasoline station or other place where substantial quantities of any flammable liquid, gas or other substances are stored or kept;*
6. *Stands shall not have a floor area in excess of five hundred (500) squared feet;*
7. *Stands in excess of twenty (20) feet in width or length must have at least two exits and each stand in excess of forty (40) feet in width or length shall have at least three (3) exits. Each exit door shall be at least thirty (30) inches in width at both ends of stand and one additional door for each twenty (20) feet of rear wall in excess of thirty-six (36) feet. All doors shall open outward and shall be kept free and clear of supplies and material at all times;*
8. *Stands shall contain (2) two and one-half gallon "WATER PRESSURE" type fire extinguishers in good working order and easily accessible for use in case of fire. **Every twenty-five (25) feet of rear wall shall have a three (3) gallon water bucket filled with water and contain a gunnysack immersed in the bucket of water;***
9. *Sawdust shall not be used within the stand enclosure and stand shall not be located within six hundred (600) feet of any other fireworks stand;*
10. *Weeds and combustible material shall be cleared from the location of the stand, including a distance of at least twenty (20) feet surrounding the stand (5.36.060G)*

11. No less than two (2) **"NO SMOKING"** signs shall be posted, both inside and outside stands. Smoking shall not be permitted within the stand or within fifteen (15) feet of the stand;
12. A sign not less than six square feet nor more than 32 square feet shall be placed on the stand identifying the permitted organization;
13. Fireworks shall not remain unattended before, during, or after business hours. If fireworks are stored, fireworks shall only be stored at such places which are approved for storage of fireworks by the State Fire Marshall;
14. Sale of fireworks shall not be made to any person under the age of eighteen (18) unless accompanied by a responsible person twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
15. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) shall not be permitted inside the stand or to handle fireworks. Every stand shall be staffed by members of the retail permittee organization or members of their immediate families. An adult over the age of twenty-one (21) shall be on premises and in charge of the stand at all times while fireworks are stored or for sale upon such premises;
16. All unsold fireworks shall be removed (from each fireworks stand and from the city) no later than noon on July 6, 2015 (5.36.060J);
17. All litter shall be cleared from the premises no later than noon July 11, 2015:
18. Wages or any other consideration for selling or for otherwise participation in the retail sale of fireworks at any fireworks stand shall not be paid to persons working the stands;
19. All stands shall be removed no later than noon on July 11, 2015 (5.36.060K)
20. Permits are **non-transferable** and are granted for a limited time. Permits are subject to revocation for proper cause, for violation of the Fire Code, Title 19, requirements sets forth in the permit or when necessary for public safety;
21. Permits shall not be effective unless displayed in the original or copy from upon the fireworks stand in such a manner that persons approaching the stand may see permit;
22. Inspections shall be made by the local Fire Department prior to sales. Contact the Los Angeles County Fire Department the day you plan to open at (562) 863-0214, Station 20 for any stands on Rosecrans Ave. and those North of Rosecrans; Call (562) 868-5212, Station 115 for any stands south of Rosecrans Ave.;
23. Contact the Building & safety Department at (562) 929-5733, when you are ready for an electrical inspection.
24. **Each Applicant will be required to file a Fireworks Financial Statement by October 1, 2015.** Organizations that fail to submit a Financial Statement by October 1, 2015 shall not be issued a permit in the following year.

25. **Each Applicant will be required to file an Expenditures Report showing that all of the net revenue earned from the sale of fireworks under the prior permit were spent for the intended use specified by the organization pursuant to Section 5.36.100 (D)(5) of the Norwalk Municipal Code.** Failure to comply with the NMC or submit the financial expenditure report form by the final date for application will result in the automatic disqualification of the applicant from subsequent drawings until the financial expenditure report is submitted.

Once you have received your electrical permit from the City's Building & Safety Department and have received delivery of your fireworks, the City of Norwalk in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Fire Department will conduct a final inspection of the stand site. Each group should have all its permits posted and visible, as well as having the fireworks product out of its boxes, and displayed prior to its final inspection. **You are not allowed to starting selling fireworks until you have obtained all required permits.** If you have any questions concerning the rules in operating a fireworks stand, please contact the Finance Department/Business License Division at (562) 929-5713.

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations concerning the requirements for operating a retail fireworks stand.

Organization Name

Telephone Number

Signature of Applicant

Date