

2025 Safe and Sane Fireworks Sales Annual Report

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2025 Safe and Sane Fireworks Sales – Annual Report

Summary

This report annually reviews the safe and sane fireworks sales in the City of Fullerton. 2025 marked the City's 13th year of fireworks sales. The 2025 lottery process ran smoothly with no issues reported to the City Clerk's Office.

City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-018 on March 3, 2022 to amend the lottery drawing process to reserve five spots for Youth Sports Partner League organizations and the remaining ten spots for all other qualified lottery participants.

The City received five qualified applications from Youth Sport Partner League organizations and 26 qualified applications from other community organizations

All 15 community groups selling fireworks in 2025 selected TNT Fireworks as their vendor.

Background and Discussion

Background. Fullerton voters approved Measure X on November 6, 2012 which adopted Ordinance No. 3183 establishing the safe and sane fireworks sale and use in the City of Fullerton. City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-018 in 2022 which updated the rules and regulations for safe and sane fireworks sale, possession and discharge.

A committee comprised of staff from various departments met in 2013 to develop the fireworks lottery and fireworks permit application packets and facilitate fireworks sales based on the rules and regulations outlined by City Council.

City Council considered issuing a Request for Proposal for a single wholesaler or adding a drop fee for each fireworks stand at the inception of the fireworks sales program. City Council did not pursue either option. Fireworks vendors operating in the City at that time (TNT Fireworks and Phantom Fireworks) had indicated their intent to provide donations to the City to support the City's First Night and Fourth of July events.

City Council placed Measure U – City of Fullerton Fireworks Ballot Measure on the November 3, 2020 ballot to prohibit the sale, possession and use of fireworks in the City of Fullerton. The measure failed with 59.83% voting against the measure.

Individual Council Members, community groups and the public have made several suggestions to update the fireworks sales program including, but not limited to, allowing multi-year permits, using a weighted lottery drawing, limiting the number of times a group may receive a permit before it must remove itself from the lottery for a cycle to allow other groups the opportunity to fundraise and refunding the lottery application fee to unsuccessful lottery applicants.

City Council received and filed the 2024 Safe and Sane Fireworks Sales Annual Report and approved the 2025 lottery and sales permit timeline on February 4, 2025. City Council approved updated fees for fireworks permits in 2024. The 2025 sales permit reflected increased Fire Department fees.

Lottery Application. The City Clerk's Office received five qualified lottery applications for Youth Sport Partner League organizations and 26 qualified lottery applications from other community organizations between March 3, 2025 and March 31, 2025.

Resolution No. 2022-018 allows one application per educational institution. This includes any school clubs and booster programs that provide funding directly to school programs. Staff sends a letter to all educational institutions informing them of this rule in advance of the lottery application period.

The sales program continues to consider sororities and fraternities as individual community groups as those organizations operate independently from the colleges.

Lottery Drawing. City Council hosted the lottery drawing during the April 15, 2025 City Council meeting. The Mayor, accompanied by staff, drew five Youth Sport Partner Group applicants and ten other community group applicants to continue to the permitting phase for fireworks sales. The Mayor also drew five community group alternate applications.

Two groups selected in the lottery withdrew from the fireworks permit process. Fullerton Kiwanis Foundation, the second alternate, declined the opportunity to apply for a sales permit. The following shows the groups withdrawing and the alternate group replacement:

Withdrew	Replaced by
Tara's Chance	Troy Football Booster Club
Young Ladies Grand Institute	Fullerton Indians Football Booster Club

Permit Application / Inspections. The groups sold safe and sane fireworks between July 1 and 4, 2025. (More information on the permit holders contained in the statistics section in this report.) Staff continues to find 15 stands an appropriate number of stands for fireworks sales in the City.

Outreach. The Fire Department continued its social media campaign this year and increased outreach efforts with signs throughout the City stating, "Only Safe and Sane Fireworks Permitted" closer to the Fourth of July. Community groups selling fireworks distributed Zero Tolerance flyers provided by the Fire Department identifying high-fire hazard areas where all fireworks are prohibited.

Enforcement. The fireworks sales permit fee includes each permittee's share of the cost for additional public safety personnel leading up to and on the Fourth of July which consists of the following:

- Six Police Officers (2 two-officer cars and 1 two-officer car teamed with the Fullerton Fire Department)
- One Dispatcher
- Directed Enforcement Team (1 Sergeant and 2 investigators)
- Fire Suppression Team (4 Firefighters).

The Fullerton Police Department received 211 fireworks-related calls in addition to all the other calls for service between 12:00 am on July 1, 2025 and 3:00 am on July 5, 2025. This is a 39% increase from the 152 calls taken during the same time frame in the previous year.

The Department received 189 of those calls between 12:00 am on July 4, 2024 and 3:00 am on July 5, 2024 – a 47% increase from the same time frame in 2024.

These statics do not include firework-related phone calls to the Police Department front desk or walk-in patrons that complain about general firework activity in the City.

The City received an increase of firework related calls throughout the month of June since Measure X passed which likely involve illegal fireworks since legal sales do not start until July 1 each year.

Additional Staffing. The Fullerton Police Department staffed two, two-officer units specifically assigned to handle fireworks related calls. A portion of the fireworks permit fees funded these four officers who worked on July 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm until July 5, 2024 at 3:00 am.

The Fire Department responded to 15 calls for service related to fireworks in 2025 compared to 20 incidents in the previous year.

City's 4th of July Event. The City hosted a 4th of July car show, live entertainment, contests and a fireworks show in 2025.

Cleanup. The Public Works / Street Division had no major issues to report following street sweeping on July 5, 2025 consistent with cleanups in previous years.

Permitees cleared any remaining fireworks stock from the stands on July 5, 2025 and vendors removed stands by the July 13, 2025 deadline.

Financial Reporting. One group, Break Every Chain, did not file their financial report with the City by the September 1, 2025 deadline. Break Every Chain, along with Orangethorpe United Methodist Church and Hope International University who did not submit financial reports in 2019, and remain disqualified from future fireworks lotteries until they submit their reports. Groups reported net profits ranging from \$5058 to \$31,522 per group. (More detail on the financial reports included later in this report.) The overall percentage of net profits in 2024 totaled 24% compared to 26% in the previous year.

Feedback. No feedback forms received in 2025.

Looking Forward. Overall, staff considers the process for safe and sane fireworks sales successful. Staff will update the 2026 lottery and permit applications with 2026 information and refine the application and permitting process when warranted.

Staff recalculates permit processing fees based on the current cost to provide services and incorporates in the budget process as directed by City Council on February 21, 2024.

July 4, 2025 fell on a Friday. Staff will monitor statistics in future years to track any correlation between the day of the week the holiday falls on and the volume of sales or calls for service related to fireworks.



2025 STATISTICS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Timeline

November 6, 2012	Measure X approved, legalizing the sale of safe and sane fireworks in Fullerton
November 3, 2020	Measure U to prohibit the sale, possession and use of fireworks in the City of Fullerton fails.
March 1, 2022	Resolution No. 2022-018 adopted
February 20, 2024	Most recent fees adopted
March 3 –31, 2025	Fireworks Lottery Applications accepted by the City Clerk’s Office
April 15, 2025	Fireworks lottery drawing
April 16- June 6, 2025	Firework Permit Applications accepted by the Fire Marshal
June 7 - 30, 2025	Stands drop / Inspections / Operator Safety Classes
July 1 – 4, 2025	Fireworks sales
July 5, 2025	Fireworks stock removal
July 13, 2025	Remove fireworks stands by this date
September 1, 2025	Permitee financial reports due

Lottery Applications

- 31 lottery applications received by City Clerk’s Office.
 - 5 Youth Sports Partner Group applications
 - 26 Other Community Group application
- 31 lottery applications qualified
- Application Demographics (qualified applications):

Category	Received	Percentage	Received 2024
Faith Based	10	32%	10
Youth Sports*	3	10%	2
Service Clubs	5	16%	5
Community Group	2	6%	3
Education / School Booster / Club	5	16%	7
College/University Club/Sports	1	3%	1
Other	0	0%	0
Youth Sports Partner Groups*	5	16%	5

- Generated \$868 in lottery application fees (\$28 /per application x 33 applications) (\$924 collected in 2024).
- Lottery Application fee covers cost of processing permit.

Permit Applications

- All five Youth Sports Partner Groups proceeded to permit phase.
- Ten community groups drawn to proceed to permit phase and five other community groups alternates five drawn at the April 15, 2025 City Council meeting.
- Two groups withdrew from the permit process and replaced with alternates. All final permittees completed the application process.
- Final permittee demographics:

Category	Permits	Percentage	2025 Permits
Faith Based	5	33%	5
Youth Sports*	0	0	0
Service Clubs	2	13%	0
Community Group	0	0	1
Education / School Booster / Club	3	20%	4
College/University Club/Sports	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Youth Sports Partner Groups*	5	33%	5

- Fire Department collected \$45,285 in permit fees (15 X \$3019/permit).
- Permit Application fee includes permit processing costs, inspections, fire suppression team (four firefighters for 24 hours), fireworks safety team (six police officers and one dispatcher), Directed Enforcement Team (one Sergeant and two investigators) and street sweeping / maintenance.

*Youth Sports Partner Group category added in 2022.

2025 Fireworks Lottery Applications (Qualified)

YOUTH SPORTS PARTNER GROUPS			
	Organization	Organization Type	School Affiliated
1	Golden Hill Little League	Youth Sports Partner Group	No
2	East Fullerton Little League	Youth Sports Partner Group	No
3	Fullerton Junior All American	Youth Sports Partner Group	No
4	East Fullerton Little League	Youth Sports Partner Group	No
5	Fullerton City Football Club	Youth Sports Partner Group	No
ALL OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS			
	Organization	Organization Type	School Affiliated
1	Knights of Columbus Mercy Council 16452	Faith Based Organization	No
2	Temple Beth Tikvah	Faith Based Organization	No
3	Sunset Lane Education Foundation	Education / School Booster / Club	Yes
4	Knights of Columbus Fullerton Council #4018	Faith Based Organization	No
5	Elite Development Academy	Youth sports	No
6	Troy Football Booster Club	Education / School Booster / Club	Yes
7	First Baptist Church	Faith Based Organization	No
8	Break Every Chain Foundation Inc.	Service Club	No
9	Fullerton Free	Faith Based Organization	No
10	Boys & Girls Club of Fullerton	Community Group	No
11	Fullerton College Women's Soccer	College / University Sports / Club	Yes
12	Ministerios Profetico Roca De Salvacion	Faith Based Organization	No
13	Kiwanis Club of Fullerton	Service Club	No
14	Tara's Chance	Community Group	No
15	United Pentecostal Church of Fullerton	Faith Based Organization	No
16	Fullerton Cares Autism Coalition	Service Club	No
17	MidValley Women's Water Polo	Youth sports	No
18	Fullerton Elk's Lodge #1993	Service Club	No
19	OC United	Faith-Based Organization	No
20	Sunny Hills Mens Soccer	Education/School Booster / Club	Yes
21	Fullerton Indians Football Booster Club	Education / School Booster / Club	Yes
22	Maple Elementary School	Education/School Booster / Club	Yes
23	Young Ladies Grand Institute	Service Club	No
24	Solidarity	Faith-Based Organization	No
25	Fullerton Rangers	Youth sports	No
26	Iglesia Adonai Inc	Faith-Based Organization	No

2025 Fireworks Lottery Results / Permittees Summary of Financial Information

Fireworks stand permits awarded to:

Youth Sports Partner Groups							
	Organization	Gross Sales	Net Profit	% Profit	Vendor	Proceeds For	Stand Location
1	Golden Hill Little League	\$101,389	\$28,232	28%	TNT	Field improvements, sports and safety equipment	1235 North Harbor
2	East Fullerton Little League	\$75,521	\$23,016	31%	TNT	Field improvements, equipment repairs and replacements	2850 Brea Boulevard
3	Fullerton Junior All American	\$76,270.73	\$26,408.73	35%	TNT	Recondition equipment, new equipment, scholarships	1930 North Placentia
4	West Fullerton Little League	\$81,998	\$23,115	28%	TNT	Uniforms, equipment and field maintenance	2291 West Malvern
5	Fullerton City Football Club	\$58,970.06	\$12,960.59	22%	TNT	Registration, scholarships and equipment	1040 East Bastanchury
All Other Community Groups							
	Organization	Gross Sales	Net Profit	% Profit	Vendor	Proceeds For	Stand Location
6	Maple Elementary School PTA	\$105,357	\$31,522	30%	TNT	Experiential learning and PTA hosted events	3336 Yorba Linda
7	Troy Football Booster Club	\$67,626	\$15,383	23%	TNT	Equipment and uniforms	1701 West Orangethorpe
8	United Pentecostal Church of Fullerton	\$43,327.35	\$7,552.99	17%	TNT	Facility improvements and help community	914 West Orangethorpe
9	Knights of Columbus Fullerton Council #16452	\$58,803	\$20,187	34%	TNT	Charitable works such as food drives and outreach activities	1250 East Chapman
10	Ministerios Profetico Roca De Salvacion	\$32,031	\$5058	15%	TNT	Mission fund, youth outreach and food distribution	231 North Euclid
11	Iglesia Adonal Inc	\$41,431.56	\$6971.56	17%	TNT	Food assistance, youth ministry and family resources	2910 Yorba Linda
12	Break Every Chain Foundation	NO REPORT			TNT		2222 West Commonwealth Avenue
13	Fullerton Indians Football Booster Club, Inc.	\$68,377	\$20,214	30%	TNT	Support Fullerton HS Football Program	1304 South Harbor Boulevard

14	OC United Together	\$37,174.17	\$6762.38	18%	TNT	Vulnerable population service programs	4100 North Harbor
15	Fullerton Cares Autism Coalition	\$58,127	\$9.989	17%	TNT	Autism and special needs programs	202 East Imperial
		Gross Sales:	Net Profit:	Profit:			
	2025 Totals*	\$906,403	\$227,393	25%			
	2024 Totals	\$1,005,335	\$241,571	24%			
	2023 Totals	\$1,051,077	\$268,506	26%			
	2022 Totals	\$1,166,383	\$335,872	29%			
	2021 Totals	\$1,251,853	\$379,744	30%			
	2020 Totals	\$1,021,790	\$303,304	30%			
	2019 Totals*	\$631,345	\$160,795	25%			
	2018 Totals	\$661,331	\$171,761	26%			
	2017 Totals	\$702,830	\$177,429	25%			
	2016 Totals	\$769,809	\$185,521	24%			
	2015 Totals	\$746,177	\$182,099	24%			
	2014 Totals:	\$694,469	\$183,645	26%			
	2013 Totals:	\$698,782	\$186,796	27%			

*One report not submitted for 2025. Two reports not submitted for 2019

2025 Youth Sport Alternates

None

2025 Community Group Alternates

1. Fullerton Indians Football Booster Club (advanced to permit phase)
2. Fullerton Kiwanis Foundation (declined)
3. Troy Football Booster Club (advanced to permit phase)
4. Boys & Girls Club of Fullerton
5. Fullerton College Women's Soccer

Fullerton Police Department Statistical Information 2025 Annual Report

The Fullerton Police Department staffed three, two-officer units specifically assigned to handle fireworks related calls. Funding for these officers came from the Fireworks Sales Permit fees as part of the permit / cost recovery process.

Total fireworks related calls between midnight on July 4 and 3:00 a.m. on July 5:

2025	189 fireworks related calls
2024	129 fireworks related calls
2023	169 fireworks related calls
2022	165 fireworks related calls
2021	186 fireworks related calls
2020	309 fireworks related calls
2019	200 fireworks related calls
2018	195 fireworks related calls
2017	223 fireworks related calls
2016	242 fireworks related calls
2015	217 fireworks related calls
2014	203 fireworks related calls
2013	145 fireworks related calls
2012	137 fireworks related calls
2011	86 fireworks related calls

Total fireworks related calls between midnight on July 1 and 3:00 a.m. on July 5:

2025	211 fireworks related calls
2024	152 fireworks related calls
2023	230 fireworks related calls
2022	246 fireworks related calls
2021	233 fireworks related calls
2020	489 fireworks related calls
2019	265 fireworks related calls
2018	301 fireworks related calls

2017	348 fireworks related calls
2016	447 fireworks related calls
2015	290 fireworks related calls
2014	294 fireworks related calls
2013	191 fireworks related calls
2012	182 fireworks related calls
2011	145 fireworks related calls

Fireworks Related Calls Received in June

Year	Number Calls Received
2025	52
2024	63
2023	65
2022	93
2021	Not provided
2020	137
2019	128
2018	193
2017	203
2016	250

Communications Data

The following lists the daily fireworks related radio calls and 415 Fireworks calls between July 1 and July 4, 2025:

Date / Time	Radio Calls	415 FW Calls
7-1-2025 0001 hours to 7-1-2025 2359 hours	208	4
7-2-2025 0001 hours to 7-2-2025 2359 hours	208	1
7-3-2025 0001 hours to 7-3-2025 2359 hours	223	17
7-4-2025 0001 hours to 7-4-2025 2359 hours	317	174
7-5-2025 0001 hours to 7-5-2025 2359 hours	292	30

The following lists daily arrests between July 1 and July 4, 2025:

Date / Time	Arrests
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7-1-2023 0001 hours to 7-1-2023 2359 hours	0
7-2-2023 0001 hours to 7-2-2023 2359 hours	1
7-3-2023 0001 hours to 7-3-2023 2359 hours	3
7-4-2023 0001 hours to 7-4-2023 2359 hours	8
7-5-2023 0001 hours to 7-5-2023 2359 hours	13



Fullerton Fire Department 2025 Fireworks Activity Report

- 15 calls for service related to fireworks
 - one structure fire
 - seven rubbish fires
 - three vegetation fires.
- 150 pounds of illegal fireworks confiscated.
- Fire Prevention conducted 180 firework stand inspections between July 1 and 4, 2025 and issued 15 permits to operate firework stands.
- 208 Fire Prevention staff hours for pre-planning and stand inspections for set-up, safety, clean-up and illegal fireworks disposal with the OCSD Bomb Squad.
- Upstaff Station 6 with a four-firefighter Engine Company for 24 hours.
- Move Truck 6 to Station 1 to handle increased risk and call load in the south end of the City.
- Ten Fire Department personnel used to support the July 4th celebration in the Downtown area including the firework display. One injury reported after the event due to firework display fallout.

Fire Department July 4th Plan

- June 4, 2025
 - Begin fireworks campaign on social media on Fullerton Fire Department and City of Fullerton accounts. Increase outreach as July 4th approaches.
 - Public Works post Safe & Sane Firework signs throughout the city.
 - Coordinate with Police Department through dedicated phone number and email address for citizens to report illegal fireworks:
 - 714-738-3165
 - ReportFireworks@FullertonPD.org.
- June 14, 2025 (Four weeks till July 4th)
 - Add banner on the City website about Safe and Sane fireworks only allowed in the city and prohibited area within the High Fire Hazard areas (map).
 - Fire Department website to highlight firework policies.
 - Display banners at each fire station allowing only Safe and Sane fireworks with the City of Fullerton.
- June 20, 2025
 - Place electronic billboards from Public Works at two main arterials entering the city. Display read "Safe & Sane Fireworks allowed in Fullerton. No illegal fireworks."
 - Harbor/Orangethorpe
 - Harbor/Las Palmas.
- Week of June 26, 2025
 - Firework stand drop off to 15 designated sites in the city. Fire Prevention Inspectors verify correct location and enforce California Fire Code and Fullerton Municipal Code.
- June 29, 2025
 - Email all fire personnel about Incident reporting and procedure for confiscated fireworks.
- July 1, 2025

- Firework stand sales from 1200 to 2200. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.
- July 2, 2025
 - Firework stand sales from 1200 to 2200. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.
- July 3, 2025
 - Firework stand sales from 1200 to 2200. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.
- July 4, 2025
 - Firework stand sales from 1000 to 2100. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.
 - Staff one additional engine with three personnel at Station 6 in the High Fire Severity Zone.
 - Move Truck 6 to headquarters to assist with increased call volume in the Downtown area.
 - CERT fire patrols in the High Fire Severity Zone where fireworks are prohibited
 - Emergency Coordinator to coordinate patrols from 1800 to 2200
 - Engine company patrols from 1800 to 2300 in their first in district



2024 Fireworks Lottery Results / Permittees

Summary of Financial Information

Fireworks stand permits awarded to:

Youth Sports Partner Groups							
	Organization	Gross Sales	Net Profit	% Profit	Vendor	Proceeds For	Stand Location
1	Golden Hill Little League	89,220.00	27,620.91	31%	TNT	Field improvements, sports and safety equipment	1235 North Harbor
2	East Fullerton Little League	86,112.00	21,665.00	25%	TNT	Field improvements, equipment repairs and replacements	2450 East Chapman
3	Fullerton Junior All American	81,473.00	13,445.04	17%	TNT	Purchase and refurbish equipment	1930 North Placentia
4	Fullerton Pop Warner	52,976.16	7164.44	14%	TNT	Cheer and team uniforms, safety equipment	312 North Euclid
5	Fullerton Rangers Soccer Club	53,474.00	8186	15%	TNT	Field costs, scholarships, equipment	1040 East Bastanchury
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7	Maple Elementary School PTA	111,106.00	33,114.20	30%	TNT	Learning programs and PTA events	3336 Yorba Linda
8	Sunset Lane Education Foundation	48,742.00	8925.00	18%	TNT	Accelerated ready programs, iPads and classroom enrichment	914 West Orangethorpe
9	Temple Beth Tikvah	65,538.00	15,596.5	24%	TNT	Support preschool, community outreach, religious activities	1701 West Orangethorpe
10	Tara's Chance	80,567.86	22,601.45	28%	TNT	Fund equine therapy feed, supplies and scholarships	202 East Imperial
11	Knights of Columbus Fullerton Council #4018	42,821.00	11,266.00	26%	TNT	Charitable Works in Fullerton	1250 East Chapman
12	Sunny Hills High School Football Booster Club	95,110.00	25,058.00	26%	TNT	Equipment and supplies	2291 West Malvern
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14	Freedomhouse Brea	24,304.00	4269.62	18%	TNT	Space for worship and outreach programs	464 West Commonwealth

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Communications Data

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Date / Time	Radio Calls	415 FW Calls	Percentage
July 1	188	3	2%
July 2	199	4	2%
July 3	206	16	8%
July 4	267	121	45%
July 5	222	22	10%

The following lists daily arrests between July 1 and July 5, 2024:

Date / Time	Arrests
July 1	13
July 2	12
July 3	18

July 4	7
July 5	17



Fullerton Fire Department 2024 Fireworks Activity Report

- 20 Calls for service related to fireworks.
 - 12 Rubbish Fires
 - 1 Tree Fires
- 200 pounds of illegal fireworks confiscated.
- 180 Firework Booth inspections from July 1 through 4, 2024, conducted by Fire Prevention including 15 permits to operate firework booths given.
- 208 Fire Prevention staff hours for pre-planning and booth inspections for set-up, safety, clean-up and illegal fireworks disposal with the OCSD Bomb Squad.
- Ten Fire Department personnel supported the July 4th celebration in the Downtown area including the firework display. No injuries reported during the event.

Fire Department July 4th Plan

- June 4th
 - Begin fireworks campaign on social media on both the Fullerton Fire Department and City of Fullerton accounts. Increase outreach as July 4th approaches.
 - Have Public Works post safe and sane firework signs throughout the city.
 - Coordinate with the Police Department through dedicated phone number and email address for citizens to report illegal fireworks:
 - 714-738-3165
 - ReportFireworks@FullertonPD.org
- June 14th- 4 weeks till July 4th-
 - Add a banner on the City website about safe and sane fireworks only allowed in the city and prohibited area within the High Fire Hazard areas (map).
 - Fire Department website to highlight firework policies.
 - Display banners at each fire station allowing only safe and sane fireworks with the City of Fullerton.
- June 20th
 - Place electronic billboards from Public Works at two main arterials entering the city. Display will read "Safe & Sane Fireworks allowed in Fullerton. No illegal fireworks."
 - Harbor and Orangethorpe

- Harbor and Las Palmas

- Week of June 26

- Firework stand drop off to 15 sites within the city. Fire Prevention Inspectors verify correct location and enforce California Fire Code and Fullerton Municipal Code.

- June 29th

- Email sent to all fire personnel about Incident reporting and procedure for confiscated fireworks.

- July 1st

- Firework booth sales from 1200 to 2200. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.

- July 2nd

- Firework booth sales from 1200 to 2200. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.

- July 3rd

- Firework booth sales from 1200 to 2200. Fire Prevention Inspectors inspect each booth two times per day.

- July 4th

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2025 CITY OF FULLERTON

**FIREWORKS SALES
LOTTERY APPLICATION
PACKET**



CITY OF FULLERTON

Office of the City Clerk

Dear Fireworks Sales Lottery Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the sale of safe and sane fireworks in the City of Fullerton. Fullerton voters approved Measure X on November 6, 2012 which adopted Ordinance No. 3183 establishing the sale and use of safe and sane fireworks. City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-018 on March 1, 2022 establishing the most recent rules for the sale and use of safe and sane fireworks within the City of Fullerton.

The fireworks sales application process has two phases: 1) application for fireworks sales lottery drawing and 2) application for fireworks sales permit.

Phase 1 – Lottery Application. Any group wishing to sell fireworks must first apply for the fireworks lottery drawing. The City issues fireworks sales permit applications to no more than five youth sports partner groups and ten non-youth sports partner groups (one permit for one stand per qualified non-profit organization as defined in this application packet). Those organizations selected through the lottery drawing then complete the second phase of the application process to obtain a fireworks sales permit.

The lottery application period begins Monday, March 3, 2025 and closes at the end of business Monday, March 31, 2025. A representative of the non-profit group must submit the Lottery Application in person. The City will hold the lottery drawing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Phase 2 – Fireworks Sales Permit Application. Those organizations awarded a fireworks sales permit application in the lottery must submit a completed permit application, in person, to the Fire Department between Wednesday, April 16, 2025 and Friday, June 6, 2025.

Should you have any other questions, please refer to the City website at www.cityoffullerton.com or contact the City Clerk's Office at cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com or (714) 738-6350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lucinda Williams".

Lucinda Williams, MMC
City Clerk

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2025 CITY OF FULLERTON

**FIREWORKS SALES
LOTTERY APPLICATION
PACKET**

**TIMELINE FOR
APPLICATION AND SALES**

City of Fullerton

Fireworks Sales Application and Sales Timeline

Step 1: Lottery Application

- Non-profit organizations may obtain a Fireworks Sales Lottery Application starting Monday, March 3, 2025 online at www.cityoffullerton.com, from the City Clerk's Office located at 303 West Commonwealth, via email at cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com or by calling (714) 738-6350.
- A representative of the non-profit organization must submit a completed Fireworks Sales Lottery Application in person, along with required documentation (see Fireworks Sales Lottery Checklist) starting Monday, March 3, 2025 through close of business on Monday, March 31, 2025. The City Clerk's Office will not accept incomplete applications.
- Applicants pay a \$28 non-refundable permit application fee with their application, payable to the City of Fullerton.
- The lottery drawing will take place on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The first five youth sports partner group applications randomly selected and first ten non-youth sports community groups randomly selected will proceed to Step 2 and apply for a fireworks sales permit. (The City will also randomly select up to an additional five youth sports partner group and non-youth sports partner group applications to serve as alternates, should any of the first 15 applicants not complete the sales permit requirements.)
- The City Clerk's Office will inform successful lottery applicants that they may proceed to Step 2 by email no later than April 16, 2025.
- Only organizations selected by lottery advance to Step 2.

Step 2: Permit Application

- Organizations must complete a Permit Application to obtain a fireworks sales permit and proceed with fireworks sales following notification of lottery selection. Organizations may obtain a Permit Application packet following the lottery draw on April 16, 2025 from the City's website at www.cityoffullerton.com or from the City Clerk's Office.
- Applicants must return completed Permit Applications, accompanied by required documentation and fees, to the Fire Department by the close of business on Friday, June 6, 2025.
- Applicants must submit a non-refundable permit fee at the time of application submittal, payable to the City of Fullerton.

Step 3: Operator Safety Class

Organization representatives must attend an Operator Safety Class conducted by the fireworks vendor. Applicants must provide proof of attendance and the program syllabus to the Fire Marshal before the City will issue a sales permit.

Step 4: Sales Inspection

Applicants must complete a successful sales inspection prior to receiving a sales permit. Contact the Fullerton Fire Department at (714) 738-6500 to schedule an inspection.

Step 5: Fireworks Sales Begin – July 1

Permit holders may sell fireworks on the following dates / times:

- July 1, 2, 3 - Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- July 4 - 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Step 6: Fireworks Sales End – July 4

Permit holders must halt all fireworks sales by 9:00 p.m. on July 4.

Step 7: Fireworks Stock Removal – July 5

Permit holders must remove all fireworks stock from the City and return to the wholesaler / distributor by 6:00 p.m. on July 5. Permit holders must also remove all litter from sales site.

Step 8: Sales Removal – July 13

Vendors shall remove all fireworks sales by Noon on July 13 and clear all litter from the location.

Step 9: Financial Reporting – September 1

The permittee shall submit to the City Clerk on or before September 1 a financial statement by the treasurer setting forth the total gross receipts from fireworks sales, all expenses incurred and paid in connection with the purchase of fireworks and the sales thereof and the most recent report filed by the permittee to the State Board of Equalization. The filing of such statement shall be a condition precedent to the granting of any subsequent permit.

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SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
LOTTERY APPLICATION**



City of Fullerton

Application for Fireworks Sales Lottery 2025

A representative of the organization must submit this completed application in person along with all required documentation and fees to the Fullerton City Clerk's Office, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA by the close of business on March 31, 2025. The City Clerk's Office will not accept incomplete or late applications.

Name of Nonprofit Organization

Primary Contact Person

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Secondary Contact Person

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Street Address / Meeting Location of Nonprofit Organization

City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address of Nonprofit Organization

City, State and Zip Code

Organization Category (Check one):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Partner Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/School Booster/Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Club | <input type="checkbox"/> College/University Sports/Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Nonprofit Status (Check one):

- ☐ Nonprofit organized pursuant to IRS or CA Revenue & Taxation Code ☐ 501(c)(3) #: _____
- ☐ School Affiliated organization – School: _____
- ☐ Part of parent organization with tax exempt status – Parent Organization : _____ Tax ID: _____

(Application continued on back of page.)

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DECLARATIONS

I hereby declare the following is true for the non-profit organization named below:

- ☐ Was established at least one year prior to the filing of the application and I provide the following documentation proving such:_____.

- ☐ Was formed for (circle one): *veteran, patriotic, welfare, civic or business betterment, religious, athletic, youth or charitable purposes* specifically to benefit of the citizens of Fullerton.

- ☐ Has had principal and permanent meeting place, office or service facility in the City for at least one year and I provide the following documentation proving such:_____.

- ☐ Provides benefits and/or services to the citizens of Fullerton as its primary operation and I provide the following documentation proving such:_____.

- ☐ Per City of Fullerton Resolution No. 2022-018, should the City select this organization in the lottery drawing to move on to the permit phase, I confirm that this organization can, and will, pay for and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of the permit public liability and property damage insurance covering this organization's operations in and about its fireworks sales with a minimum one million dollars per occurrence, two million dollars general aggregate and naming the City of Fullerton as an additional insured, filing certificates of insurance with the Fire Department at the time of permit application submission. Applicants must declare any deductible or self-insured retention and submit to the City for approval.

Organization representatives need not be present at lottery drawing. Only qualified lottery applicants may enter a joint venture with each other at any point in the permit approval process. If selected, the specified organization will comply with all requirements of Fullerton Municipal Code Section 7.26.010 and Resolution No. 2022-018. I understand that failure to comply with rules and regulations for sales of safe and sane fireworks may result in disqualification from future fireworks sales lotteries or revocation of a fireworks sales permit.

I understand that the information in this application is subject to challenge and I may be asked to provide further evidence of the organization's eligibility to participate in the fireworks lottery and sales process. Should I not be able to provide further evidence confirming the organization's eligibility to participate in the fireworks lottery and sales program, the City may disqualify the organization from this and future fireworks sales lottery and permit processes.

Name of Nonprofit Organization

Print Name

Print Title

Signature

Date

Submit the following along with your completed application:

- \$28 non-refundable filing fee payable to the City of Fullerton
 - Proof of tax-exempt status (e.g. IRS or Franchise Tax Board letter)
 - Proof of Fullerton-based non-profit organization for last twelve months
 - Documentation demonstrating how organization benefits the citizens of Fullerton as primary activity
 - Names and addresses of officers of non-profit organization
 - Letter from school designating representative organization *(if applicable)*
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Lottery drawing for fireworks sales permits will be held April 15, 2025.

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE STAMP

- ☐ Fully completed lottery application – including declarations
- ☐ Check/cash for \$28 non-refundable deposit payable to the City of Fullerton
- ☐ Proof of current non-profit / tax exempt status
- ☐ Names and addresses of officers
- ☐ Proof of 12 months in Fullerton as non-profit
- ☐ Documentation showing how benefits the citizens of Fullerton as primary activity
- ☐ School letter *(if applicable)*

Application ☐ Approved (Advance to Lottery) ☐ Denied: _____

Lottery draw number: _____

Staff initial: _____

City Clerk verification initial: _____

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
LOTTERY APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

City of Fullerton Safe and Sane Fireworks Sales Lottery Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed Lottery Application
- ☐ \$28 non-refundable filing fee payable to the City of Fullerton
- ☐ Proof of tax-exempt status (e.g., IRS or Franchise Tax Board letter) or proof that organization created for charitable, religious, philanthropic or educational purposes
- ☐ Names and addresses of officers
- ☐ Proof of Fullerton-based non-profit organization for last twelve months
- ☐ Documentation demonstrating how organization benefits the citizens of Fullerton as primary activity
- ☐ Letter from school designating representative organization (*if applicable*)

2025 CITY OF FULLERTON

**FIREWORKS SALES PERMIT
APPLICATION PACKET**



CITY OF FULLERTON

Office of the City Clerk

Dear Fireworks Stand Permittee:

Congratulations on advancing to Phase 2 of the safe and sane fireworks sales process. Fullerton voters approved Measure X on November 6, 2012, which adopted Ordinance No. 3183 establishing the sale and use of safe and sane fireworks. City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-18 on March 1, 2022 which set rules for safe and sane fireworks sale and use in the City of Fullerton.

The fireworks sales application process has two phases: 1) application for fireworks stand lottery drawing and 2) application for fireworks stand sales permit.

Phase 1 – Lottery Application (Completed). Any group wishing to sell fireworks must first submit a completed application for the fireworks lottery drawing. The City will issue permits for up to 15 fireworks sales stands. Those organizations awarded a fireworks sales stand through the lottery drawing must then complete the second phase of the application process to obtain a fireworks sales permit.

The City accepted fireworks lottery applications during each business day the City was open in March. The City held the lottery drawing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Phase 2 – Fireworks Stand Permit Application. Those organizations selected in the lottery, must next submit a fully completed permit application, in person, to the Fire Department by June 6, 2025.

Should you have any other questions, please refer to the City website at www.cityoffullerton.com or contact the Fire Department at (714) 738-6500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Lucinda Williams", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp.

Lucinda Williams, MMC
City Clerk

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SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
PERMIT APPLICATION**



FIRE DEPARTMENT

312 E. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832-2099 Website: www.cityoffullerton.com

Telephone (714) 738-6500
Fire Prevention Division Fax (714) 738-3392

APPLICATION TO SELL SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS

Name of Non-Profit Organization: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

List at least two organizational officers contact info: If more, add additional sheet

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Wholesaler/Distributor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Proposed Fireworks Stand Address: _____

List Hours of Operation

DAYS	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4
HOURS				

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Copy of temporary sales tax permit from the California State Board of Equalization.
2. Copy of the requisite retail sales permit issued by the office of the California State Fire Marshal.
3. Proof of Operator Safety Class attendance and name of Safety Officer.
4. Separate 8" x 10" document plot plan/site map.
5. Plan on how the booth will be staffed during the hours of operation.
6. Written permission from the owner of record and/or lessor and/or Management Company of the property upon which said fireworks stand is proposed to be located.
7. Certificate of Insurance naming the City and its agents additionally insured.
8. Hold Harmless Agreement.
9. FEES: \$3019.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to sell "Safe and Sane Fireworks" as a retailer pursuant to all rules and regulations adopted by the California State Fire Marshal, all other applicable code standards and to the safe and sane fireworks ordinance established by the City of Fullerton.

Name and title of authorized officer or director of non-profit organization (*Print name and title*)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certificate of applicant: I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that I am a duly appointed agent of the entity submitting this application and have been authorized by its board to submit this application on its behalf. I further declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand the issuance of this permit shall not be deemed or construed to be a permit to conduct an illegal act or unlawful business prohibited by law or requiring other approvals which have not yet been obtained. I further understand that any false statements may result in the denial of the requested permit or revocation of any issued permit.

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Print)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Submit this form and materials to Fire Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2025.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Permit Fee: \$ _____ Received By: _____ Date: _____ RM Approval: _____

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
PROPERTY OWNER
PERMISSION FORM**



City of Fullerton

Property Owner Permission Form

Permit to Sell "Safe and Sane" Fireworks

Permission is hereby granted to _____
(Fireworks Wholesaler)

and _____
(Nonprofit Organization)

for the exclusive right to use the property located at _____
(Stand Address)

Fullerton, California with Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) _____ - _____ - _____

for their _____ fireworks stand.
(Selling Year)

I understand that the nonprofit organization will conduct this sale in accordance with all City, County and State regulations.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS AGREED TO CLEAR THE TEMPORARY STAND AND ALL ACCOMPANYING LITTER FROM THE PROPERTY NO LATER THAN FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING THE LAST DAY OF FIREWORKS SALES

Property Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Please print)

Address: _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

Owner Representative's Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Please print)

Relationship to property owner: _____

Representative Address: _____

Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Note: Submit original signed form. No copies.)

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
HOLD HARMLESS
AGREEMENT**



City of Fullerton

Hold Harmless Agreement

Permit to Sell "Safe and Sane" Fireworks

In consideration for the issuance of a Permit for the sale and/or display of safe and sane fireworks and to the furthest extent allowed by law, Applicant does hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Fullerton (hereinafter referred to as "City") and agency's officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability), including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage incurred by City, Applicant or any other person and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and litigation expenses), arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of the issuance or use of the Permit. Applicant's obligations under the preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents or unauthorized volunteers are negligent but shall not apply to any loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs or damages caused solely by the gross negligence or caused by the willful misconduct of City and any of its officers, officials, employees, agents or authorized volunteers.

Throughout the life of this Agreement, Applicant shall pay for and maintain in full force and effect all insurance as required.

Applicant shall conduct all defense at his/her/its sole cost. The fact that insurance is obtained by Applicant shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Applicant, including, without limitation, liability assumed under this Agreement. The duty to indemnify shall apply to all claims regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable. The duty to defend hereunder is wholly independent of and separate from the duty to indemnify and such duty to defend exists regardless of any ultimate liability of Applicant. The policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of defense and/or indemnification to be provided by Applicant. Approval or purchase of any insurance contracts or policies shall in no way relieve from liability nor limit the liability of Applicant, its officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or invitees.

Applicant shall furnish City with copies of actual policies upon request of the City and this requirement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Permit.

City shall be reimbursed for all costs and attorney's fees incurred by City in enforcing this Agreement. This indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of the Permit.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she (i) has read and fully understands the content of this indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement; (ii) is aware that this is a contract between the City and Applicant; (iii) has had the opportunity to consult with his/her attorney, at his/her discretion; (iv) is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document; and (v) is the Applicant or his/her/its authorized signatory.

Signed, sealed and delivered on (date): _____

Witness (please print)

Applicant (organization)

Witness Signature

Applicant signature

2025 CITY OF FULLERTON

**FIREWORKS SALES
PERMIT APPLICATION
PACKET**

**TIMELINE FOR
APPLICATION AND SALES**

City of Fullerton

Timeline for Fireworks Stand Application and Sales

Step 1: Lottery Application (*Completed*)

- Non-profit organizations may obtain Fireworks Sales Lottery Applications during the month of March at www.cityoffullerton.com, from the City Clerk's Office located at 303 West Commonwealth, via email at cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com or by calling (714) 738-6350.
- A representative of the non-profit organization may submit completed Fireworks Sales Lottery Application in person, along with required documentation (see Firework Stand Lottery Checklist) starting with the City's first day of business in the month of March through close of business on the City's last day of business in the month of March. The City Clerk's Office will not accept incomplete applications.
- Applicants must pay a \$28 non-refundable permit application fee when submitting the application.
- The lottery drawing will take place on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The first five youth sports partner league group applications and first ten community organization applications randomly selected will proceed to Step 2 and apply for a fireworks sales permit. (The City will also randomly select up to an additional five applications to serve as youth sports partner league alternates and an additional five applications to serve as community group alternates, should any of the first 15 applicants not fulfill the stand requirements.)
- The City Clerk's Office will contact successful lottery applicants not present at the lottery drawing to inform them they may proceed to Step 2.
- Only organizations selected by lottery proceed to Step 2.

Step 2: Permit Application

- Organizations selected in the lottery drawing must complete a Permit Application to obtain a fireworks stand permit and proceed with fireworks sales. Organizations may obtain a Permit Application packet following the lottery draw from the City's website at www.cityoffullerton.com or from the Fire Department.
- Applicants must return completed Permit Applications, along with required documentation and fees, to the Fire Department by the close of business on June 6, 2025.
- Applicants must submit a \$3019 non-refundable permit fee at the time of application submittal.

Step 3: Operator Safety Class

- Organization representatives must attend an Operator Safety Class conducted by the fireworks vendor. Applicants must provide proof of attendance and the program syllabus with the permit application.

Step 4: Stand Inspection

- Applicants must complete a successful stand inspection prior to receiving a sales permit. Contact the Fullerton Fire Department at (714) 738-6500 to schedule an inspection at least 24 hours in advance.

Step 5: Fireworks Sales Begin – July 1

- Permit holders may sell fireworks on the following dates / times:
 - July 1, 2, 3 - Noon – 10:00 p.m.
 - July 4 - 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Step 6: Fireworks Sales End – July 4

- Permit holders must halt all fireworks sales by 9:00 p.m. on July 4

Step 7: Fireworks Stock Removal – July 5

- Permit holders must remove all fireworks stock from the City and return to the wholesaler / distributor by 4:00 p.m. on July 5. Permit holders must also remove all litter from stand site.

Step 8: Stand Removal – July 13

- Vendors shall remove all fireworks stands no later than July 13 and clear all litter from the location.

Step 9: Financial Reporting – September 1

- The permittee shall submit to the City Clerk a financial statement by the treasurer setting forth the total gross receipts from the fireworks stand and all expenses incurred and paid in connection with the purchase of fireworks and the sales thereof, along with the most recent report filed by the permittee to the State Board of Equalization on or before September 1. Failure to file the Financial Report will disqualify the organization from future fireworks sales lotteries.

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

City of Fullerton

Safe and Sane Fireworks Sale

Permit Application Checklist

Permit Application (submit to Fire Department)

- ☐ Completed Firework Stand Permit Application
- ☐ Receipt of a temporary sales tax permit from the State Board of Equalization - Tax Number
- ☐ Copy of State Fire Marshals Retail Fireworks License
- ☐ Name of Fireworks Stand Safety Officer and proof of Operator Safety Class attendance
- ☐ Firework stand location and two copies of the site map (fully dimensioned)
- ☐ Staffing schedule
- ☐ Written authorization from Property Owners - Permission Form
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance naming the City and its agents additionally insured
- ☐ Hold Harmless Agreement
- ☐ Check payable to the Fullerton Fire Department for \$3019

Conclusion of Sales (submit to City Clerk's Office)

- ☐ Follow Up Financial Report – On or before September 1st
(Failure to file this report will affect eligibility for future lottery drawings)

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR
FIREWORKS STANDS**

City of Fullerton

Minimum Requirements for Fireworks Stands

Permittees may only conduct retail sales of "Safe and Sane Fireworks" from within a temporary fireworks stand. Permittees may not conduct retail sales from any other building or structure. Temporary stands must comply with the most current edition of NFPA 1124 Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, as well as the following requirements:

Location and Approval

The individual responsible for the operation of each stand must attend a Stand Operator Safety Seminar conducted by the permitted fireworks wholesaler.

The stand operator must obtain a Firework Sales Stand Permit from the Fire Department and provide a detailed plot plan (with dimensions) showing distance from existing structures, parking, fire hydrants, roadways, entrances and exits to locations and location of fire extinguishers.

The stand operator must obtain a permit for stands with electrical service and / or generators.

The stand operator must obtain a State Fire Marshal Retail Fireworks License Permit.

The Public Works Department shall review ingress and egress to the site to ensure that the stand does not create undue traffic safety hazards.

No temporary stands located within 20 feet from any roadway / curb, within 30 feet from any combustibles or located less than 35 feet from any structures, recreational vehicles or trailers.

No sales or discharge of fireworks within 100 feet of any flammable or combustible liquid storage, pump or dispensing device or on any property storing or dispensing flammable liquids.

Each stand shall have at least ten off-street parking spaces.

Stand operators must provide proof of written property owner authorization indicating permission to erect a fireworks stand and sell product before the issuance of any permits.

Stand Requirements

No electrical circuits, wiring, devices or lighting in temporary stands without a permit. Battery-operated portable lighting devices do not require a permit.

The stand operator will protect all exposed lamps from accidental contact or breakage with suitable guards. (CEC 590.4(F)).

All stands must: 1) be constructed of either wood or metal 2) have studs of sufficient size to adequately support the roof 3) have service openings located a minimum 40 inches from the ground level, with at least 12 inches of ½ inch wire mesh at the bottom of such service openings.

Stand operators shall maintain and keep clear to all exits, aisles at least 30 inches in width.

Each stand will have at least two exits, placed as to provide immediate egress from either end of the stand. Exit doors will be readily operable from the stand interior without special knowledge, effort or tools, including keys.

No locking or latching devices permitted on the inside of stand doors.

No slide bolts, hook / eye or other types of locks permitted. Stand operator will place a locked padlock through the latch of the stand's exterior locking device in the locked position to prevent the door locking from the outside whenever the stand is occupied.

The stand shall have suitable covers or shutters to completely seal off the service openings during those hours not in operation.

No fuel-powered generators or similar equipment allowed inside the stand.

Stand Operation

The stand operator shall post signs on the interior and exterior of the stand stating that the minimum age to purchase fireworks is 16 years of age.

The stand operator shall post an informational flyer on the outside of the stand indicating the allowable areas and times for fireworks discharge.

Permittees may only sell fireworks between the hours of Noon and 10:00 p.m. on July 1, 2 and 3 and between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on July 4.

No smoking allowed within 30 feet of any temporary stand. All temporary stands must have "No Smoking" signs posted both on the interior of the stand and outside the structure near all exterior openings.

No drinking or storage of alcoholic beverages in or around a temporary stand at any time.

At minimum, stands shall have a Class 2A:10BC fire extinguisher placed and maintained in locations readily accessible for use. Each person assisting in the operation of a temporary stand will receive instruction on the location and use of fire extinguishers.

No person under the age of 18 may sell fireworks nor be inside the stand at any time.

No person other than members of the permittee and / or joint venture nonprofit organizations(s), or the wives, husbands, parents or adult children of such members shall sell or otherwise participate in the sale of "Safe and Sane fireworks" at such stand.

No person shall receive payment or other consideration by the permitted nonprofit organization(s) or any wholesaler / distributor of "Safe and Sane" Fireworks for selling or otherwise participating in the sale of "Safe and Sane Fireworks" with the exception of licensed security personnel and the property owner of the stand location.

No person shall remain inside a temporary stand during non-business hours, except for the initial construction of the stand and for loading and unloading of merchandise.

No person shall light or cause or permit the lighting of any match, fireworks, device or other combustible article within a temporary stand or within 30 feet of a temporary stand.

The permittee shall include an informational flyer with every sale that indicates the allowable areas and times for fireworks discharge.

The permittee shall maintain a 30 foot area in all directions around each temporary stand in a neat and orderly manner, free from all weeds, trash, rubbish and other debris.

Permittees shall store or keep fireworks only inside the temporary stand. No fireworks may be stored in any garage, home, automobile or other structure.

Each temporary stand will have one or more designated persons over the age of 21 who will act and serve as a watchperson for the temporary stand during all hours when the stand is not in operation. The designated watchperson will remain outside but within eyesight of the temporary stand. The applicant will include watchperson's contact information and work schedule with the permit application materials.

The permittee shall remove the stand and clear the premises of all debris and restore to the condition prior to the establishment of the stand no later than July 13th.

Financial Reporting

On or before September 1st, the permittee shall submit to the City Clerk a financial statement by the treasurer setting forth the total gross receipts from the fireworks stand, all expenses incurred and paid in connection with the purchase and sale of fireworks and the most recent report filed by the permittee to the State Board of Equalization.

Noncompliance

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations governing the sale, possession and discharge of Safe and Sane Fireworks set forth in this document and Resolution No. 2022-018 will result in immediate invalidation of any current permit and forfeiture of eligibility for the lottery drawing in the next application cycle.

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
STATE FIRE MARSHAL SAFE AND
SANE FIREWORKS WHOLESALE LIST**

State Fire Marshal Approved Safe and Sane Fireworks Vendors

Permitees may only work with vendors approved by the State Fire Marshal. The following link will provide a list of state approved vendors.

<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/fire-engineering-and-investigations/fireworks>

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
CITY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF
CONTACT INFORMATION**

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lottery and Sales Permit Packets, General Information

Contact: City Clerk's Office

Telephone: (714) 738-6350

Email: cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com

Fireworks Stand Inspections and Permits (Phase 2)

Contact: Fire Prevention Bureau

Telephone: (714) 738-6500

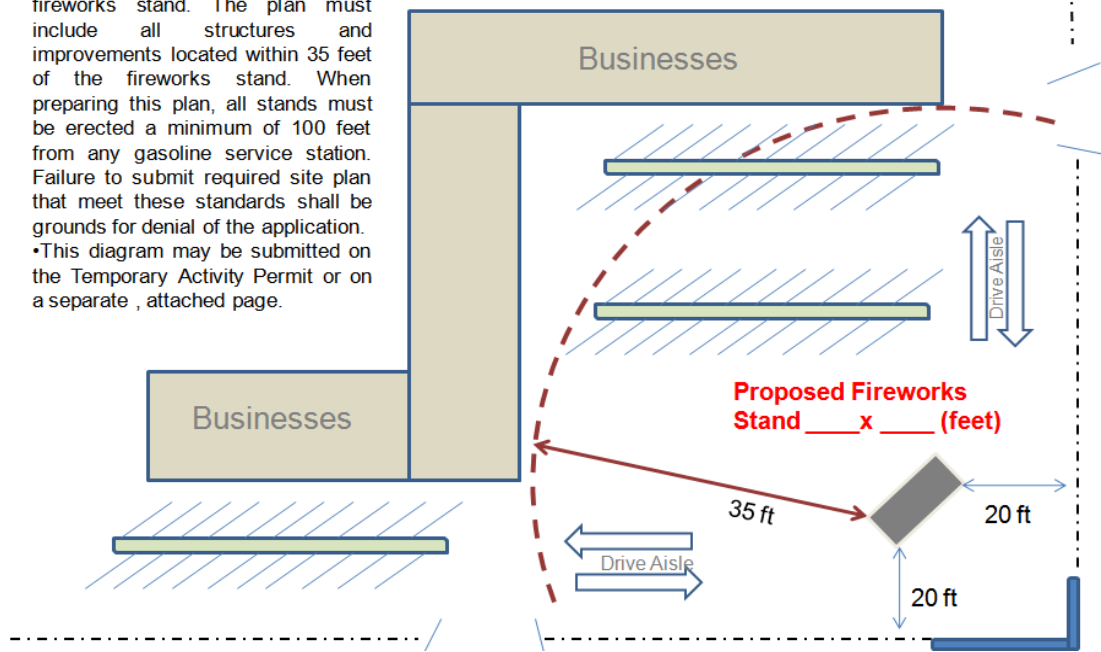
**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
SITE PLAN**

City of Fullerton

Sample Site Plan

SAMPLE SITE PLAN – Fireworks Stand

- Each application must be accompanied by a fully dimensioned site plan, drawn to scale, showing the exact location of the proposed fireworks stand. The plan must include all structures and improvements located within 35 feet of the fireworks stand. When preparing this plan, all stands must be erected a minimum of 100 feet from any gasoline service station. Failure to submit required site plan that meet these standards shall be grounds for denial of the application.
- This diagram may be submitted on the Temporary Activity Permit or on a separate, attached page.



**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY MAP**

**2025 Map
Available Soon**

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
COMMUNITY GROUP
FINANCIAL REPORT**



City of Fullerton Community Group Fireworks Sales Financial Report

On or before September 1st, the permittee shall submit to the City Clerk a financial statement by the organization treasurer setting forth the total gross receipts from the fireworks stand; all expenses incurred and paid in connection with the purchase of fireworks and the sales thereof; along with the most recent report filed by the permittee to the State Board of Equalization. **The timely filing of such statement shall be a condition precedent to the granting of any subsequent firework sales permit.**

Organization: _____ Year: _____

Booth Location: _____ Wholesale Vendor : _____

Fireworks Sales:

A) Gross Sales and Receipts \$ _____

B) Sales Tax Paid to State Board of Equalization \$ _____

C) Net Sales (Line A – B) \$ _____

Expenses

D) Total Paid in Fireworks Product \$ _____

E) Total Paid in Licenses, Rent, Fees \$ _____

F) Other Expenses (Power, Advertising, etc.) \$ _____

G) Total Expenses (Lines D + E + F) \$ _____

Profit

Net Funds Collected (Line C – G) \$ _____

The Organization will use proceeds from sale of fireworks towards the following: _____

**2025 CITY OF FULLERTON
SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES
FEEDBACK FORM**



City of Fullerton

Fireworks Sales Lottery and Permit Process Feedback Form

Have a suggestion or comment about the fireworks lottery or permit process? We'd love to hear from you. Just return this form with your Lottery Application, Permit Application or Financial Report or forward to the City Clerk's Office at any time.

Remarks:

(optional)

Name

Organization

Email

Phone

Thank you!!