

## ALHAMBRA FIRE DEPARTMENT - FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

### REGULATIONS FOR FIREWORKS STANDS

In order to provide a reasonably safe establishment for the sale of approved "Safe And Sane" fireworks, the following rules shall be observed:

1. **THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION INSIDE THE FIREWORKS STAND.**
2. No "Safe And Sane" fireworks shall be sold or offered for sale at retail within this state, except from twelve o'clock noon on the 28th of June, to twelve o'clock noon on the 6th day of July of each year. (Health and Safety Code 12703.) **No fireworks shall be sold to anyone under 16 years of age.**
3. No "Safe And Sane" fireworks shall be sold or offered for sale at retail, unless the fuses or other igniting devices are protected by approved protective caps, or each item or group of items is enclosed or sealed in a package bearing the State Fire Marshal's Seal of Registration, upon which the wholesaler's license number appears. (Health and Safety Code 12704.)
4. No fireworks stand shall be located within 600 feet of another fireworks stand, or 100 feet of any gasoline station, repair garage, or property which is designated as "hazardous" by the fire authority. Stands shall be at least 20 feet from a property line and 50 feet from any other structure, unless a waiver is granted by the fire authority, due to fire resistive-type construction.
5. No person shall allow any rubbish to accumulate or a fire nuisance to exist on any premises where fireworks are stored or sold.
6. Not less than two (2) remotely located exit ways shall be provided from each stand. Such exit ways shall be clearly marked and shall be free of any obstruction at all times.
7. One approved fire extinguisher shall be conspicuously located at each end of the stand.
8. The upper portion of the front of the stand shall be protected by wire screen, with a maximum one-quarter inch (1/4") mesh. When the openings for sale of fireworks is not being used, a door of solid material or one-quarter inch (1/4") wire mesh shall be used to cover the opening.
9. **"NO SMOKING"** signs shall be posted at conspicuous locations. Smoking shall be prohibited within 25 feet of fireworks stands.
10. **No person under the age of 18 shall sell or handle for sale any classification of fireworks, or be within the stand.**
11. Flammable liquids and electrical generators shall not be located within 25 feet of the stand. The generator shall be shut down when refilling. A 2A10-BC fire extinguisher shall be located nearby, for use on a possible flammable liquid fire involving the generator or flammable liquids.
12. No person shall be allowed in the stand at night when the stand is closed.
13. Barricades shall be erected where there is a hazard of vehicles running into the stand.
14. All door latching devices shall be approved by the fire department before occupying the stand.

**THE RULES LISTED ABOVE, GOVERNING THE SALE AND HANDLING OF FIREWORKS SHALL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED. THE FIRST VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE 24-HOUR CLOSURE; THE SECOND OFFENSE IS CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR PERMIT TO SELL FOR THIS YEAR.**

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