



## Caldwell Fire Department

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### Inspection Requirements for Temporary Fireworks Stands

The following is a list of specific requirements that Applicants need to use to "pre-inspect" their stands for compliance. All items must be completed prior to the time of their scheduled fire inspection. Compliance with ALL of these will enhance your chances to pass your inspection the first time, allowing you to open sooner.

1. Stands must be at least 25' away from any other building or structure.
2. Stands must be at least 100' away from any fuel storage / dispensing station.
3. Stands must meet all International Code requirements for a "temporary" stand.
4. Stands may not exceed 600 SF in floor area.
5. Exit doors must be located at *both ends* of the structure, be thirty inches (30") wide and must open outward. Exits must be unobstructed, clearly marked and accessible.
6. Stands must have two (2) fire extinguishers. One shall be a **2A** rated **water type extinguisher** and the other must be a **2A10BC** rated **multi-purpose** extinguisher. Extinguishers must have a current service tag dated within the past eleven months and must be mounted three to five feet above floor level. Extinguishers must be readily *visible* and *accessible* at all times. Extinguishers must not be blocked or used to hang things on.
7. The following signage is required to be posted on all interior and exterior sides of the stand: "FIREWORKS - NO SMOKING WITHIN 50 FEET" and "NO FIREWORKS TO BE DISCHARGED WITHIN 300 FEET". These signs are to be in red, block-style lettering, 4" tall and must be visible and in a legible condition at all times. **Signage must also be in Spanish.**
8. Stands must have at least one **metal** trash receptacle with a **securely-fitting lid** in place.
9. Exit paths must be clear and unobstructed, and must remain that way at all times.
10. Stands must be kept clean and free of empty boxes, paper or other debris or trash.
11. All ground underneath and for 30 feet around all fireworks stands must be cleared, and kept clear of any weeds, combustible vegetation or material and debris.
12. Motor vehicles or generators must be parked or kept at least twenty-five feet (25') away from the stand. **Sleeping in stands is prohibited.**
13. No bare light bulbs may be used in the stand, all lights must have guards/covers on them.
14. Exit signs (8" x 12") must be posted above or on each exit door.
15. Exits doors must open *outward* with minimal effort.
16. The "Permit to Operate" must be posted and visible to the public at all times.
17. No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol is allowed in the stand at any time.
18. Stands must be at least 100', but not less than 500', from a working fire hydrant.

\* **Fireworks may only be sold from 12:00 AM on June 22 until 12:01AM on July 5.**

\* **NO one under the age of 16 years is permitted inside the fireworks stand at any time.**

\* **NO fireworks may be sold to any minor under the age of 16 years. (Proof of age and/or photo ID is required.)**

\* **NO smoking inside or within 50 feet of a fireworks stand.**

\* **NO parking within 25 feet of a fireworks stand.**

***NO FIREWORKS STAND MAY SELL FIREWORKS UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.***