



**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
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RE: OPERATIONAL PERMIT / FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Dear Applicant,

Please complete our application and provide the required documentation with payment for processing.

Cal Health & Saf Code § 12643§ 12643. Applications.

Any licensee desiring to do any act specified in Section 12640 shall first make a written application for a permit to the Fire Prevention Officer of the county, or to such other issuing authority. Applications for permits shall be made in writing at least 10 days prior to the proposed act.

Article 3. Licenses§981. General.

- (a) No person shall engage in any type of fireworks activities without having submitted an application for and having obtained a license from the State Fire Marshal in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Licenses shall be processed in accordance with Title 19, California Code of Regulations, Section 3.33.

Merced County adopted a permit fee schedule for annual inspection in regards to Fireworks Displays.

- Application for Public Fireworks Display fee: \$170.00

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (209) 385-7344.

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY APPLICATION**

ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED PER HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 12640(e).  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT BEING DENIED.

Applicant/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Display Location and Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner for Display Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fireworks Vendor Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pyrotechnical Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**California Health and Safety code Sections 12640 & 17921 (B) require inspections of Fireworks Displays by the responding Fire Department. The Conditions of Approval for the fireworks display shall be met and maintained through the end of the display.**

*Article 4. Permits §982. Local Permit, Application For. (a) When applying for a permit under Health and Safety code section 12640(e), an applicant shall submit the following information and evidence to the authority having jurisdiction.*

**Application must include copies of the following:**

- Property Owner Approval Letter (Display Location)
- Certificate of Liability insurance covering Merced County Fire & Affiliates. Article 15. Public Display §993.
- Site map with setback, display location, fallout zone, and vehicle parking.
- Cal Fire State Fire Marshals Permit for Public Fireworks Displays (HSC 12575, 12576, or 12577)
- Pre-Display Report: Types, quantities, and sizes of explosives to be used at display.
- Workers Compensation Insurance (Labor Code Section 3700)
- Current California State Fire Marshals Fireworks Display Operators License (*provide copy*)
- California State Highway Patrol Hazardous Materials Transportation License
- Application fee: \$170.00, *Payable to Merced County Fire Dept.* (Check or Money Order Only)

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

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_