

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 2021

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The City of Vernon is now accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for the issuance of permits to sell safe and sane fireworks at outdoor sales stands. Per Ordinance, the maximum number of permits to be issued to approve nonprofits is no more than three (3). A complete application package and the payment of all fees must be submitted to Vernon Fire Department Administration office before 12:00 noon on April 1st, 2021. The office is located at Vernon City Hall, 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California 90058,

This booklet contains instructions, application forms, a list of fees and a schedule of important dates related to the fireworks stand permit and inspection process.

If there are any questions regarding the fireworks permit process or technical questions associated with the topic, please contact Bill Wilson at extension 282, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



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Fireworks Stand Permit Checklist

In addition to the application and attachments A-G, the applicant shall supply copies of the following documents as part of their completed application package:

- Copy of nonprofit corporation Articles of Incorporation;
- Proof of 501(c)(3) or 2370d Designation for Nonprofit Federal Tax Exempt Status;
- Proof of State Tax Exemption: Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code;
- Copy of State Fire Marshal Retail Fireworks License – 2021;
- Completed City of Vernon Fireworks Application;
- Check payable to the City of Vernon for \$475.00; *City Account No. 011-1004-410211*
 - \$25 – Non-refundable Application Fee;
 - \$200 – Fireworks Permit;
 - \$250 – Refundable deposit for site clean-up;
- Building Department Permit for Temporary Electrical Use (unknown cost);
- Certificate of Liability Insurance;
- List of adult members working at stand location during sales period;
- Name of fireworks stand Safety Officer(s); (on application);
- Proper identification and signature of the permit applicant;
- Temporary Seller's Permit – 2021;
- State Board of Equalization tax number (on application);



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**FIREWORKS STAND
PERMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE**

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CITY OF VERNON
FIREWORKS STAND PERMIT

PART II - APPLICATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Overview

From March 1 through Noon, April 1st, the City of Vernon will accept applications for a permit to sell safe and sane fireworks. Permits are issued only to nonprofit organizations and such fireworks shall be sold only at outdoor sales stands. The applicant will be notified by the second Monday in May of the granting or rejection of their application. For additional information regarding Fireworks Stand Permit process, refer to Chapter 17 of the Vernon Municipal Code, a copy of which is provided in Part IV of this document.

Qualifying Nonprofit Organizations

Qualifying nonprofit organizations must have been organized and established in the City's corporate limits for a minimum of one year prior to filing an application. Eligible nonprofits must also have a principal and permanent meeting place in the City and a bona fide membership. The permittee shall use of the net proceeds derived from its operations under such permit only for such nonprofit, charitable or civic betterment projects that shall be of direct benefit to the City of Vernon and for no other purpose. A maximum of three permits may be granted to qualified nonprofits; only one permit will be granted to each nonprofit organization.

Application Deadline

All applications and payment of fees must be in the hands of the City Finance Department office by 12:00 Noon the 1st Day of April. If the 1st falls on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, the 1st Monday will be the deadline date. The City Finance Department is located at City Hall, 4305 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California 90058. Any application package that is not properly completed or was submitted without the required fees will not be considered.

Plot Plan

Two (2) plot plan drawings must be submitted to the City showing the site specific details, along with photographs of the location where the proposed fireworks stand is to be located. Refer to Part III *Attachment A - Plot Plan of Proposed Selling Location*, for specific information related to the location, construction and operation standards for temporary fireworks stands in the City, along with *Attachment C - Agreement to Comply with the Vernon Fire Department Requirements for Fireworks Stand*. Part IV of this document also provides information to review within City of Vernon Ordinance 1182 – Chapter 17 “Fireworks”.

APPLICATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS, continued



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Electrical Considerations

Depending on the site conditions at the location selected for the placement of a fireworks stand, if a fixed generator or a temporary power pole is needed, a State licensed electrical contractor of the nonprofit's choosing is required to apply for an Electrical Permit with the City of Vernon Building Department, located in City Hall, 4305 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California 90058. Permits are issued Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Insurance Requirements

The applicant shall deliver insurance policies to in the amounts of One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the bodily injury or death of any one person, Two Million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the bodily injury or death of two (2) or more persons in any one occurrence, One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) for damages to property resulting from any one occurrence, and One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) for products liability. Such policies shall designate the City of Vernon as an additional insured.

Fireworks Operator Safety Training

Each fireworks stand must have at least one (1) salesperson that is on duty at all times during the sales period, that has attended and been trained by the Fireworks Wholesaler/Distributor in "Fireworks Stand Operator Safety Orientation." Failure to participate in this mandatory training may result in suspension of the applicants permit. Permittees that have completed the safety training program shall instruct personnel who handle fireworks, in a capacity, in the hazards of and safety procedures relating to fireworks as contained in Chapter 6, of Division 1, of Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations.

Application Package Instructions and Assembly

The application package consists of the following forms and associated documents described below. Do not omit any information. Any application package that is not properly completed or submitted without the required fees will disqualify the applicant from the permit review process. All of the required forms and examples of the documents can be found in Part III of this booklet.



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Fee Schedule

All application fees, deposits and business license fees described in the table below are payable at the time the application is filed with the City Finance Office.

Payable by:	Description of Fees Payable to the City of Vernon
Nonprofit Organization	\$ 475.00 - Fireworks Application, Permit, & Clean-up Deposit
	\$ 000.00 – Building and Electrical Permit Fees
Total:	

Schedule of Activities

The following schedule of activities is intended to keep the nonprofit organization and their fireworks distributor/wholesaler informed of your duties and responsibilities associated with the fireworks stand permit and inspection process.

ACTIVITY	DATE
Deadline for Nonprofit Organization to File Report of Disbursements of Net Proceeds from Sale of 2020 Fireworks	March 1, 2021
Application Filing – Opening Date	March 1, 2021
Application Filing – Cutoff Date	12 Noon, April 1, 2021
Applicant Receives Notice of Approval or Denial from City for Fireworks Permit	May 14, 2021 (2 nd Monday in May)
Fireworks Stand May Be Dropped Off at Site (after this date)	8:00 a.m., June 18, 2021
City Building Department and Vernon Fire Department will conduct Fireworks Stand Inspections – Applicant must call 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment for the inspections. (323 583-8811 ext. 282)	After 8:00 a.m., June 25, 2021, but before Noon on June 26, 2021. City Hall closed Fri - Sun
Dates and Times Fireworks May Be Sold to the Public	12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. on June 28, 2021 & 7:00a.m. - 10:00 p.m. June 29th thru & including July 4, 2021
Deadline to Remove Unsold Fireworks Stock and Litter	12:00 Noon, July 6, 2021
Deadline to Remove Fireworks Stand and Prepare Site for City Inspection	12:00 Noon, July 10, 2021
Deadline for Applicant to Meet with City Inspectors to Sign-Off on the Clean-Up Condition of the Site	2:00 p.m., July 12, 2021
Deadline for Nonprofit Organization to File a Statement of Receipts & Expenditures with the City	September 1, 2021
Deadline for Nonprofit Organization to File Report of Disbursements of Net Proceeds from Sale of 2021 Fireworks	March 1, 2022



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PART III - Application for Fireworks Stand Permit

Complete and return the required application documents no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 1st 2021, along with a check in the amount of \$475.00 made payable to: "City of Vernon"; *Account No. 011-1004-410211*. This includes a deposit of \$25.00, which is a non-refundable application fee; \$200.00 for the fireworks permit; and a \$250.00 refundable site clean-up deposit.

Name of Organization	
Principal and Permanent Meeting Address	
Mailing Address	
Phone No.	
Individual in Organization Applying for this Permit	
Title	
Address	
Telephone No.	Emergency Contact No.
Status of Organization (religious, charitable, etc.)	
Date organization came into existence	Length of continued existence
Purpose of Organization	
Intended Use of funds realized from sale of fireworks	
Proposed location of fireworks stand	
Proposed dates and hours of operation of the fireworks stand	
No. of employees who will work at the fireworks stand	
State Board of Equalization Seller's Permit No.	Current Certificate of Tax Exemption No.



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Application for Fireworks Stand Permit, continued

Information on Three Principal Officers of the Organization

Name	Title	Address	Phone
		Bus: Res:	
		Bus: Res:	
		Bus: Res:	

Property Owner Information (complete the attached Property Owner Consent Form)

Name of Property Owner
Address of Property Owner

Partnership Information (If you will be partnering with another eligible organization to sell fireworks at the above location, please complete the following:

Organization Name	
Address	
Contact Person	Phone No.

Fireworks Distributor/Wholesaler Information

Company Name	Address
Contact Person	Phone No.



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Application for Fireworks Stand Permit, continued

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the above information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. I further declare that I have read the Rules and Regulations, which concern the retail sale and storage of fireworks in the City of Vernon and will abide by the contents therein. Subject to the issuance of a license, I agree to provide full accounting of the use and distribution of funds realized from holding such a license.

I also certify that our organization has a principal and permanent meeting place in the City of Vernon and has been established for at least one year prior to the filing of this application.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Requirement	Date Received/Paid
\$475.00 Fireworks Stand Application Fee, Permit, and Site Clean-up Deposit <i>City Account No. 011-1004-410211</i>	
Attachment A – Plot Plan of Proposed Fireworks Stand Location	
Attachment B – Property Owner/Lessee Consent	
Attachment C – Agreement to Comply with City of Vernon Requirements	
Attachment D – Nonprofit Organization Membership Roster	
Attachment E - Detailed Statement of Each & Every Kind of Fireworks to be Sold (Invoice is acceptable)	
Attachment F – Itemized Report of Receipts & Expenditures for the Sale of Fireworks for the Year 2021	
Attachment G – Report of Disbursements of Net Proceeds from Sale of Fireworks (Due March 1, 2022)	
Proof of 501(c)(3) or 23701d Non-Profit Designation for Federal Tax Exempt Status	
Proof of State Tax Exemption: Sec. 214 – Revenue & Taxation Code	
Proof of Insurance for \$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000 Policy Limits	
Copy of Current Temporary Seller’s Permit from State Board of Equalization	
Copy of California State Fire Marshal Retail Fireworks License	

Distribution

- Vernon Fire Department
- Vernon Finance Department
- Vernon Community Services



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Attachment A – Plot Plan (Drawing) of Proposed Fireworks Stand Location

Pursuant to the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, State of California, and the City of Vernon Municipal Code:

I/We hereby make application for permit to sell as a retailer; “Safe and Sane Fireworks” as defined by

the California State Health and Safety Code, at: _____, Vernon, California
(Fireworks Stand Address)

The following plot plan (provide two [2] drawings) of the proposed selling location must be provided, showing where the fireworks stand will be placed on the property, the whole site location displaying the division of all adjacent on-site building(s), along with surrounding street(s) and names of street(s), bus stop(s), curb line(s), driveway(s), fence line(s), fire hydrant(s) and building fire department connection(s), the complete amount of parking spaces (street and parking lot), power poles/utilities/transformers fixed power generators, trees and foliage and shrubbery, trash dumpsters, property lines in relation to the fireworks stand, and any item that could be construed as a safety issue. Photographs of site with street and aerial views must be included. Fireworks stands shall be a minimum of five (5) feet to any sidewalk or fifteen (15) feet from curbing were no sidewalk exists. The site shall have a minimum of ten (10) parking stalls available for the use of the fireworks stand not including those that the stand or ancillary facilities are placed on. No vehicle parking is allowed within the (10) feet of the fireworks stand. No trash dumpsters are allowed within 10 feet of the stand. A scale of the drawing must be provided showing size and measurements of items shown on plot plan.

I/We hereby certify that all fireworks now on hand are not “dangerous fireworks” as defined in the above mentioned Health and Safety Code and that any merchandise hereafter purchased and/or offered for sale by me/us shall be in strict compliance with the provisions of said Code and/or local laws or ordinances as pertaining thereto.

I/We understand that storage and sales of fireworks shall be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed advisable by the Vernon Fire Department.

Signature of Non-Profit Officer	Date	Name of Non-Profit Organization
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Attachment B – Property Owner and/or Lessor/Lessee Consent

This form must be completed by the Owner of Record and/or lessor of the property.

Permission is hereby granted to _____ and
(Fireworks Wholesaler)

_____ for the exclusive right to use the property located at
(Nonprofit Organization Name)

_____, Vernon California, from any time after 8:00 a.m. on
(Fireworks Stand Address)

June 18th, 2021 until no later than 12:00 p.m. on July 10th, 2021 for a temporary fireworks stand to sell safe and sane fireworks from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 28, 2021 and from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 29, 2021 through and including July 4, 2021. No fireworks will be sold after this date.

It is understood that the retail fireworks operations will be conducted in accordance with all City, County, and State regulations.

Owner/Lessor Name	Phone No.
Address	

Signature	Date
Print Name	Title/Principal



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Attachment C – Agreement to Comply with the Vernon Fire Department Requirements for Fireworks Stand

I, _____, an authorized representative or officer of _____, a nonprofit organization, agree to comply with the following requirements set forth herein:

- a. No person shall fire, discharge, set off, or use any fireworks of any kind within the City. No parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care and custody of any minor child shall allow such child to violate the provisions of this section.
- b. No person shall sell any fireworks in the City other than safe and sane fireworks, except during the hours of 12 noon to 10 p.m. on June 28, 2021 and starting June 29th through and including July 4, 2021, during the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. No person shall sell fireworks within the City limits without having first obtained a permit from the City to do so, as provided in Chapter 17 of the Vernon Municipal Code, and then only upon the terms and conditions specified in the granting of such permit. No person less than 18 years of age may sell “safe and sane fireworks.” No person younger than 16 years of age may purchase or possess “safe and sane fireworks” in the City of Vernon.
- c. All applicants, at the time of application, must have in their possession a valid “Retail Fireworks License” issued by the State Fire Marshal.
- d. After the permit application has been approved by the Fire Marshal’s Office, permits shall also be obtained from the City of Vernon Building Department for the erection of fireworks stands and for the installation of any electrical equipment required for such stands. For the purpose of this part, every premise or structure from which the fireworks are sold is hereby defined as a “fireworks stand.”
- e. All permits and licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the fireworks stand.
- f. No person, other than individuals who are members of the permittee nonprofit corporation, or the adult immediate family members of such members, shall sell or otherwise participate in the sale of fireworks at such stand. Permittees shall instruct personnel who handle fireworks, in any capacity, in the hazards of and safety procedures relating to fireworks, as contained in Chapter 6 of Division 1 of Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations.



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Department Requirements for Fireworks Stand, continued**

- g. Fireworks stands shall not be located within twenty-five (25) feet of any other building, within 25 feet of an electrical generator, or within one hundred (100) feet of any location where gasoline or any other flammable liquids are stored or dispensed.
- h. All fireworks stands shall be pre-assembled metal stands only with no more than two-hundred sixty (260) square feet. All fireworks stands will be pre-wired for interior and exterior lighting.
- i. Every fireworks stand shall be equipped with signs in English and Spanish languages, bearing the words “No Smoking” in red lettering with a white background at least 3 inches in height with a stroke of at least ½ inch. Such signs shall be prominently displayed both inside and outside the stand, so as to be observed by every customer while being served. Signs shall be positioned at the entrance to and inside fireworks stand and other locations as designated by the Fire Marshal. No smoking shall be allowed in any structure used for the sale and display of fireworks, nor within fifty (50) feet of said structure.
- j. All electrical must be within conduit; the breaker boxes will be GFI breakers; the fireworks stand manufacturer must have installed all wiring; absolutely no wiring is allowed at the stand site. All stands shall meet the approval of the City’s Building Department, and must be in accordance with the safety requirements of the City, prior to beginning the sale.
- k. Each fireworks stand must have at least two (2) exits, and each stand in excess of forty (40) feet in length shall have at least three (3) exits spaced approximately equal distance apart; provided, however, in no case shall the distance between exits exceed twenty-four (24) feet.
- l. Each fireworks stand shall be provided with two (2) two and one-half (2½) gallon water-type fire extinguishers in good working order and easily accessible for use in case of fire. All fire extinguishers must have been serviced within the last 12 months by a California state licensed fire extinguisher service company with an inspection tag attached.
- m. The premises in and around the fireworks stand shall be maintained in a clean, neat, and orderly condition at all times, and is free from any condition that would create a safety hazard or fire nuisance as defined in Section 12510 of the California Health and Safety Code. All weeds and combustible material shall be cleared from the location of the stand to a distance of at least 25 feet.



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- n. Each stand must have an adult in attendance and in charge thereof while fireworks are stored therein. Each stand must have an adult night security-watch personnel on site during non-operating hours. Under no circumstances shall the night security-watch sleep within the fireworks stand. Vehicles used for sleeping shall be parked at least twenty-five (25) feet from the fireworks stand.
- o. No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed on the premises in or around the fireworks stand. No person who is under the influence of alcoholic beverages shall enter, or be allowed in the fireworks sales booth.
- p. Permittees shall remove or cause the removal of graffiti on their stands within twenty-four (24) hours of a permittees actual or constructive notice of such graffiti, or within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of oral or written notice from the City of Vernon or graffiti on the fireworks stand.
- q. Permittees may store unsold fireworks-stock in a place and manner approved by the Fire Marshal until 12:00 noon on July 6th, when unsold stock and all accompanying litter shall be cleared from the location on or before such time and date. A clean-up inspection of the site by the City is required upon removing the stand. The appointment should be made 48 hours in advance.
- r. The fireworks stand may be dropped off no earlier than 8 a.m. on June 18th of each year. The stand shall be removed from the temporary location by 12:00 noon July 10th of the same year.
- s. The Chief of the Vernon Fire Department and/or his or her designated representative shall have the power to suspend or revoke the permit of any permittee who is operating a fireworks stand in violation of any state law, local ordinance, or these permit requirements, or which, in his or her opinion, constitutes or creates a condition contributing to the cause of spread of fire.
- t. Vernon Fire Department shall inspect the fireworks stand prior to its opening to the public. Periodic inspections will be conducted to ensure the safe operation of the stand. Each fireworks stand shall be subject to any additional conditions imposed by the Fire Marshal.

Signature of Non-Profit Officer	Date
Print Non-Profit Organization Name	



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Attachment D – Nonprofit Association Membership Roster

The applicant has a choice of using this form or supplying the information on a form of their choosing, providing the members' complete name and mailing address and phone number. *If additional pages are needed to document the nonprofit organization's membership, please reproduce this form.*

Name of Non-Profit Organization Member	Mailing Address/Phone #



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Attachment F – Itemized Report of Receipts & Expenditures for the Sale of Fireworks for the Year 2021

This report must be filed with the Finance Department on or before September 1, 2021. Failure to file this form in entirety will prohibit the issuance of a fireworks permit the following year. The Finance Department is located at 4305 Santa Fe Ave., Vernon, CA 90058.

1. Gross Receipts from the Sale of Fireworks in 2021 \$ _____

2. *Itemized Expenditures:
 - a. Fireworks Distributor \$ _____ Name of Distributor _____
 - b. Fireworks \$ _____
 - c. Rental of Stand \$ _____
 - d. Taxes (itemized) \$ _____
 - e. Permit Fees (itemized) \$ _____
 - f. Insurance \$ _____
 - g. Utilities \$ _____
 - h. Advertising \$ _____
 - i. Other _____ \$ _____

3. Total Expenditures \$ _____
4. Net Proceeds (Line 1 minus Line 3) \$ _____

*Note: No expenditures may be made for compensation or remuneration paid to any person assisting in the sale of fireworks. All expenditures must be itemized, otherwise this form will be returned to you for re-submittal. Use the backside of this form to itemize “Other” expenditures if additional space is needed.

I certify that this is a true and accurate accounting.

SUBJECT TO AUDIT:

Name of Bank	Branch	Account No.
Signature of Non-Profit Officer		Non-Profit Officer’s Title
Name of Non-Profit Organization		Date



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Attachment G – Report of Disbursements of Net Proceeds from Sale of Fireworks in 2020

This form must be filed on or before March 1st 2021 concurrent with filing the required application documents for a fireworks stand permit for 2021. Use the backside of this form to itemize the expenditures if additional space is needed.

Net Fund Balance from Fireworks Sales Reported to the City on 03/01/21 \$ _____
 Net Proceeds from 2020 Fireworks Sales Reported to the City on 09/01/20 \$ _____

*Itemized Expenditures (Expenditures made between 09/01/20 filing date and 03/01/21):

	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Expenditures	\$
Net Fund Balance	\$

*Must be completed in detail. Each line item expense must be listed. Failure to do so will result in rejection of this filing.

I certify that all expenditures of net proceeds from the sale of fireworks were expended solely for charitable purposes within the City of Vernon.

SUBJECT TO AUDIT:

Signature of Non-Profit Officer	Non-Profit Officer’s Title
Name of Non-Profit Organization	Date



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Fireworks Regulations State of California and the City of Vernon

California Health and Safety Code

- **SMOKING** – *Section 12510*; Smoking is not permitted within 50 feet of your stand; A minimum of two (2) “No Smoking” signs shall be posted on each side of your stand
 - Signs must be printed in English and Spanish
- **MAINTAINING A “FIRE NUISANCE” or “FIRE HAZARD” IN or NEAR A STAND** – *Section 12510*; No person shall permit a fire nuisance or fire hazard in or near a stand.
 - Parking vehicles or positioning power generators within 25 feet, trash or dry vegetation, etc.
- **REVOCAION OR DENIAL OF PERMIT** – *Section 12590*; The State Fire Marshal may deny or revoke any license pursuant to this part if the State Fire Marshal finds; the licensee or license applicant has violated any provisions of this part or any regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to this part; the licensee or license applicant has created or caused a fire nuisance.
- **SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS; TIME OF SALE** – *Section 12599*; A retail license shall authorize a retail sale of safe and sane fireworks within this state only during the period of 12 noon on the 28th of June through 12 noon July 6th and such license shall expire at the end of such period (NOTE: City of Vernon Municipal Code states all fireworks sales must end on July 4th at 10 PM).
- **REPORTING THE THEFT OF FIREWORKS** – *Section 12616*; all persons holding a fireworks license/permit shall report any theft of fireworks to the CA State Fire Marshal and Vernon Fire Department within 24 hours of the discovery of the theft. The report shall show the quantity, type and kind, classification and the location where the loss occurred.
- **PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 NOT PERMITTED TO BE IN YOUR STAND** – *Section 12689*; Persons under the age of 18 years old are not permitted to be in fireworks stands.
- **SALES TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS OLD** – *Section 12689 (b)*; No person under the age of 16 years old is permitted to purchase fireworks.
- **UNREGISTERED FIREWORKS SALES** – *Section 12671*; It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, use, discharge, or transport any type of fireworks within this state unless the State Fire Marshal has classified and registered such fireworks.
- **SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS; TIME OF SALE** – *Section 12672*; at any time outside the period specified in Section 12599.



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Fireworks Regulations State of California and the City of Vernon

California Health and Safety Code, continued

- STORAGE, SALE OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS NEAR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS – *Section 12679*; It is unlawful for any person to store, sell, or discharge any type of fireworks in or within 100 feet of a location where gasoline or any other flammable liquids are stored or dispensed.
- SEIZURE – *Section 12721*; Any Chief of a fire department or his authorized representative authorized to enforce the State Fire Marshal’s regulations, may seize any fireworks described in this part. The authorized representative may charge any person, firm, or corporation whose fireworks are seized pursuant to this section, an amount which is sufficient to cover the cost of transporting, storing, and handling the seized fireworks.
- FIREWORKS SUBJECT TO SEIZURE – *Section 12722*; The following fireworks may be seized pursuant to Section 12721; Safe and sane fireworks stored in violation of the conditions required by the permit; Safe and sane fireworks sold or offered for sale at retail which are in unsealed packages or containers which do not bear the State Fire Marshal label of registration and firing instructions; Safe and sane fireworks sold or offered for sale at retail before 12 noon of the 28th day of June or after 12 noon on the 6th day of July of each year (*NOTE: City of Vernon Municipal Code states all fireworks sales must end on July 4th at 10 PM*).

Title 19, California Code of Regulations

- STAND INSPECTION- *Section 991*; Must submit to inspection at any time upon request of Fire or Police personnel
 - Failure to permit an inspection will result in revocation of the stand’s permit
- SAFETY INSTRUCTION TO STAND WORKERS - *Section 991.2*; All persons working in the stand must be instructed on the conditions of the Fire Department permit and safety rules
- POSSESSION, USE, or UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BY A PERSON WORKING IN A STAND – *Section 991.5*; No person shall sell, handle, or otherwise partake in any activity in a fireworks stand who is in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol, or drugs.



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Fireworks Regulations State of California and the City of Vernon

City of Vernon Municipal Code

- See Ordinance No. 1182 “Chapter 7; Section 17-17 – *Fireworks*”

Vernon Fire Department Permit Conditions

- Fireworks stand signs;
 - “No Smoking” in English and Spanish
 - “No Sales to anyone under 16 years of age” in English and Spanish
- Vehicle parking - location
- Fireworks stand exit door locations
- Fire extinguishers
- Electrical systems
- Sale of fireworks – time of sale
- Sleeping Vehicles - location
- Stand construction
- Stand placement and tear-down dates



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Appendix I

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