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**APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY FIREWORKS STAND**

**\*\*PLEASE ALLOW 5 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PROCESSING\*\***

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

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Setup & Removal Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Setbacks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. Written authorization from the property owner to use a portion of the property for a temporary fireworks stand.
2. A survey or drawing illustrating where the temporary fireworks stand will be located, access to and from the site, and areas for vehicular parking.

*IF POWER IS NEEDED FOR THE STAND, AN ELECTRICAL PERMIT WILL NEED TO BE ISSUED FROM THE BUILDING & CODES DIVISION. PLEASE CONTACT 803-909-7200.*

*THE APPLICANT MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE. TO OBTAIN NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO SELL FIREWORKS, PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE AT 803-896-9801.*

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**The undersigned hereby makes application for a temporary fireworks stand, and agrees to conform to all applicable laws of York County and the State of South Carolina regulating the same. This is an application for a permit and does not constitute authorization for the work described. The applicant agrees that no land disturbance activity will occur without first obtaining authorization from York County Environmental Compliance.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Any information provided on this document may be subject to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with applicable law.*

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY FIREWORKS STANDS**

The following information is provided to assist applicants in obtaining approvals to operate temporary fireworks stands in the unincorporated areas of York County, South Carolina.

### **1. TEMPORARY ZONING COMPLIANCE – ZONING APPROVAL:**

A Temporary Zoning Compliance will be issued by the York County Zoning Division for a temporary fireworks stand. Please contact 803-909-7230 with any questions.

- Temporary fireworks stands cannot occupy property more than 30 days annually. This includes the setup of any structures, displays, or equipment associated with the operation. All structures and equipment must be removed within 10 days of the occasion and specified on the Temporary Zoning Compliance.
- Temporary fireworks stands are only permitted in the BD-I, BD-III, LI, ID, and UD zoning districts.
- Please submit written authorization from the property owner to use a portion of the property for a temporary fireworks stand.
- Please submit a survey or drawing illustrating the location of temporary fireworks stand, access to and from the site, and areas for vehicular parking.
- All structures, displays, and equipment must be placed a minimum of 25 feet from all street right-of-ways.
- A Zoning Compliance must also be obtained for temporary pennants, flags, banners, balloons and fluttering devices, and similar exhibits to announce and advertise the temporary fireworks stand, provided:
  - a. The signs must be removed within 30 days of the occasion.
  - b. The signs must be placed a minimum of ten feet from all street right-of-ways. These signs cannot be located in a manner that causes poor sight distance visibility at intersections and driveways so that vehicles can safely enter and leave the site.
  - c. The signs must be self-supporting, securely anchored, or secured to a structure such as a building, canopy or on-premise light poles within the parking area. These signs cannot be located on trees, fences, telephone, power poles, roofs and the like.
  - d. The signs cannot exceed 16 square feet, maximum 15 feet in height, and are limited to six at any given time.
  - e. No off-site signage is permitted.

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### **2. FIRE INSPECTION – STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA APPROVAL:**

As of June 1, 2010, York County Fire Safety no longer conducts licensing inspections. The applicant must meet all requirements of the State Fire Marshal's Office. To obtain necessary requirements and authorization to sell fireworks, please contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at 803-896-9801.

**NOTE:** *A TEMPORARY ZONING COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED TO BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO APPROVAL FROM THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.*