

PERMITS & ENTERTAINMENT

CARNIVALS & FAIRS



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APPLICATION FORM, PROCEDURES & INSTRUCTIONS

CARNIVALS & FAIRS

Carnivals and Fairs (outdoor) including concession booths **require a permit** from the Fire Prevention Services Department. Fire safety issues are addressed in the California Fire Code. **Application for a Carnival and Fair permit must be made at least 24 hours prior to the Fire Safety Inspection and the Fire Safety Inspection must be completed and approved prior to opening to the public.** (PLEASE NOTE: Any temporary membrane having an area in excess of 400 sq. ft. and/or Canopy/s (top only) in excess of 700 sq. ft. requires a permit (CFC 105.6.4))

Current California Fire Code (CFC) - OUTDOOR CARNIVALS AND FAIRS

General: The grounds of carnivals and fairs, including concession booths, shall be in accordance with CFC 105.6.4.

Access: Fire apparatus access roads shall be provided in accordance with CFC 503.2.

Fire appliances: Fire appliances shall be provided for the entire midway, as required by the chief. (CFC 906)

Location: Maximum travel distance to a portable fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet (22,860 mm). (CFC 906.3)

Electrical equipment: Electrical equipment and installations shall comply with current California Electrical Code. (CFC 605)

Concession Stands Location: Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a minimum of 10 feet (3048 mm) of clearance on two sides and shall not be located within 10 feet (3048 mm) of amusement rides or devices. (CFC 3103.3)

Fire extinguishers: A 40-B:C-rated dry chemical fire extinguisher shall be provided where deep-fat fryers are used. Class K fire extinguishers maximum travel distance is 30ft. A minimum of one fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 2-A:10-B:C shall be provided. (CFC 906.4)

General - Internal Combustion Power Sources, including motor vehicles, generators and similar equipment, shall be in accordance with CFC 3104.19. Internal combustion power sources shall be isolated from contact with the public by either physical guards, fencing or an enclosure.

2504.4.2 Fueling. Fuel tanks shall be of adequate capacity to permit uninterrupted operation during normal operating hours. Refueling shall be conducted only when the ride is not in use.

APPLICATION

PERMIT: #

NAME OF COMPANY / PERSON REQUESTING CARNIVAL APPLICATION			PHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
NAME OF COMPANY OR <u>LOCATION OF INSTALLATION</u>			PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
SET UP DATE CARNIVAL/FAIR:	TAKE DOWN DATE CARNIVAL/FAIR:		
READY FOR INSPECTION ON (Date):	APPROXIMATE TIME:		
AFTER HOURS / WEEKENDS READY FOR INSPECTION ON (Date):	AFTER HOURS / WEEKENDS (Date):		
EVENT DATE(s):			
ARE THERE TO BE INSIDE DECORATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NOTE: <i>State Fire Marshal Certificates of Flame Resistance</i> for all tent fabrics and all interior decorative fabrics shall be provided prior to issuing of permits.			
ARE LIGHTS BEING INSTALLED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO HEATING: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO COOKING APPLIANCES: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NOTE: <i>Explain type of equipment to be used for heating and cooking appliances.</i>			