



County of Sonoma
PERMIT SONOMA FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

FIRE PREVENTION - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



Special Event Application / Permit

Note: This Application / Permit is not valid until signed by a Fire Department representative.

A FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS APPLICATION / PERMIT

BILLING INFORMATION		APPLICANT		
Name		Name		
Address		Address		
Email		Email		
Phone		Phone		
EVENT				
Address		Contact		
Email		Cell		
Event Name	Number of Participants		Event Date	
	Per Day	Total	Start Date	End Date

Overall Event Profile (Check most applicable and all that apply)

EVENT CONDITIONS				SAFETY PROVISIONS*		
NATURE OF EVENT		VENUE		SECURITY		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concert / Music Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit / Trade Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking / Traffic Access		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle / Foot Race / Parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Festival Seating / Standing		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletic / Sporting Event	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tables & Chairs		EMERGENCY MEDICAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural / Farmers Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tents- (Application REQUIRED)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Staff First Aid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carnival / Fair / Circus / Haunted House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heating Provided		<input type="checkbox"/>	Advance Life Support (ALS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Generator Provided		<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Life Support (BLS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aviation / Marine Event	FOOD & BEVERAGE		FIRE PROTECTION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Rally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catered / Prepared off-site		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Extinguishers / Hoses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbeque / Grill on-site		<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Staff Fire Watch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pyrotechnic Display	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deep Fryer on-site		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Dept. Stand-by
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Tasting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ranges on-site		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Engine Stand-by
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol Served		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Rescue Stand-by

I declare under penalty of perjury, to the best of my knowledge and beliefs, the responses made herein are true and correct.

Applicant Signature:	Printed Name:	Date
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***If Safety Provisions are not sufficient for the event, additional Safety Provisions may be required by County Fire. See back of form for further details.**

OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS POINT			
Local Fire Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Local agency notified and conditions have been added (if any).	Public Safety Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject to the conditions noted on the Fire Inspection Form, permit is hereby approved. (Fire Inspection Form is attached)			
Inspector Signature:	Printed Name:	Date	
Zoning Permit No:	Site Plan / Route Map	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Approved	
Permit Fee	Inspection Fee	Total Fee	Invoice #:

White – File

Canary – Post at Event

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FIRE CODE - SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

APPLICATION and SAFETY PROVISIONS INFORMATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

The permit application process begins when an application is submitted to the Fire Prevention Division of Permit Sonoma, or when applying for a Cultural Event Permit or an Encroachment Permit through Permit Sonoma. The acceptance of the *application* shall in no way be construed as final approval. Permit applications must be received no later than thirty (30) days prior to the actual date of event. Submit the completed application to the Sonoma County Fire Prevention Division. A representative will contact the applicant upon receipt of the application and thereafter will serve as the primary point of contact for permit processing. An inspection of the venue is required before and/or during the event and a final approval will be issued at the time of the final inspection.

Site Plan / Route Map.

To ensure appropriate review for each event, it is required to submit an electronic site plan and/or route map with the application. This is applicable for moving routes and fixed venues. The site plan shall be submitted in a clear and legible manner and on a standard 8 1/2" x 11" or 8 1/2" x 14" format; larger maps may be necessary. If the scope of work proposed for the event includes portable structures, prefabricated structures or site built structures (bleachers, elevated platforms, temporary pedestrian bridges, tents / membrane or similar structures), PRMD may require the issuance of a Building Permit.

Event Description.

Please provide a detailed narrative and/or timeline of the event, include a description of such activities within the event (use of pyrotechnics, inflatables, vehicles, rides, cooking vendors, etc.) and other pertinent information.

PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN:

If the Fire Code Official determines that an indoor or outdoor event has an adverse impact on public safety (diminished access to buildings, structures, fire hydrants and fire apparatus access roads) or public safety services, the Fire Code Official shall have the authority to order the development of, or prescribe a plan for the provisions of an approved level of public safety. The public safety plan shall address such items as emergency vehicle ingress and egress; fire protection; emergency medical services; public assembly areas; directing of attendees and vehicles (including the parking of vehicles); vendor and food concession distribution; the need for law enforcement, and fire and emergency medical services personnel for such event. **(CFC Sec. 403).**

Fire Watch Personnel.

One or more Fire Watch personnel shall be provided at every event at the rate of at least one for each event, and at least one per 1,000 persons to remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, or when such activity is being conducted. Fire Watch personnel shall have access to an emergency services (911) alert system; fire extinguishers and firefighting equipment as necessary; keep diligent watch for fires, obstructions to means of egress and other hazards during the event when accessible to the public or such activity is being conducted, take prompt measures for remediation of hazards, extinguishment of all fires, and assist in the evacuation of the public from the structures (if needed). **(CFC Sec. 403).**

Standby Personnel.

One or more trained crowd managers or other qualified persons, at a ratio of one crowd manager/supervisor for every 250 occupants shall be provided during the event when such places are open to the public, or activity is being conducted. **(CFC Sec 2404).**

Security.

The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction has final authority to determine the event security requirements. Contact the local law enforcement agency for security requirements. If the appropriate numbers of licensed private security guards is not provided, or prove inadequate, the Sonoma County Fire Marshal maintains the right to shut down any or all components of the event and/or to request additional security services that will be billed directly to the Host Organization. **(CFC Sec. 403).**

Medical.

Emergency medical shall be provided at the rate noted in the Public Safety Plan Requirements Matrix below. Contact the local Fire District for BLS and ALS support and licensed ambulance companies authorized to operate and transport in Sonoma County. If appropriate medical services are not provided, or prove inadequate, the Sonoma County Fire Marshal maintains the right to shut down any or all components of the event and/or to request additional medical services that will be billed directly to the Host Organization. **(CFC Sec. 403).**

Parking and Traffic.

As an event organizer, there should be a parking and traffic plan suitable for the environment in which the event will take place. Remember that parking, traffic congestion and environmental pollutants are all factors of concern at all events. The plan should include access and/or accessible parking (handicapped); the use of carpools, parking shuttles, public transportation and alternate modes of nonpolluting transportation whenever possible. The parking and traffic plan should also be included in the Site Plan/Route Map and my require an Encroachment permit. Check the Permit Sonoma website.

PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN REQUIREMENTS MATRIX

Event Type	Crowd Size (Anticipated)	CPR & 911 Access	1 st Aid Station w/EMT	1 st Aid Station w/Paramedic	1 st Aid Station w/Physician	ALS / BLS Ambulance	Mobile Teams	Fire Crew
Concert/Music Festival and similar events	<2,500	R	R	S				
	2500 -15,500	R		R		BLS	S	R
	15,500 -50,000	R		R	S	ALS m	R	R m
	> 50,000				R	ALS m	R	R m
Athletic/sporting Event and similar events	<2,500	R	R	S				
	2500 -15,500	R		R	S	ALS	R	R
	15,500 -50,000	R			R	ALS m	R	R m
	> 50,000				R	ALS m	R	R m
Parade, Street fair, Bicycle ride, and Similar Outside Venues	<2,500	R	S				S	S
	2500 -15,500	R	R	S		BLS	R	R
	15,500 -50,000	R		R	S	ALS m	R	R m
	> 50,000				R	ALS m	R	R m
Conference, Trade Show, Convention and similar	<2,500	R	S					
	2500 -15,500	R	R	S		BLS	S	R
	15,500 -50,000	R		R	S	ALS m	R	R m
	> 50,000	R			R	ALS m	R	R m

ALS = Advanced Life Support * BLS = Basic Life Support * R = REQUIRED * S = SUGGESTED * m = Multiple units may be required