How to Apply for a Zone Clearance in FAASTER

1. Register for an account.

Account Registration

You will be asked to provide the following information to open an account:

- Choose a user name and password
- Personal and Contact Information
- License Numbers if you are registering as a licensed professional (optional)

Please review and accept the terms below to proceed.

General Disclaimer

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Continue Registration »
Login Information

- User Name:
- E-mail Address:
- Password:
- Type Password Again:
- Enter Security Question:
- Answer:

Choose how to fill in your contact information.

Add New

Select "Add New" to fill out more extensive contact information.

Continue Registration »
Select Contact Type

* Type: --Select--

Continue Discard Changes

Please select "Individual" unless you are a representative of a company that is not the one you are applying for. Select Continue.

Contact Information

Don't forget to fill in your name!

First: Middle: Last:

Name of Business:

Country:
United States

Address Line 1:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Mobile Phone:
The information you entered is not found. Click Continue to create a new account. Click Cancel to change the information.

Continue  Cancel

Contact updated successfully.

Planning Division
planning@fresno.gov
Home phone: 5596218277
Mobile Phone:
Work Phone:
Fax:

Continue Registration »

Then select "Continue Registration"

You've now registered for an account with FAASTER. Go ahead and log into the system.
2. Create an Application

Select "Planning/Land Division" then "Create an Application"
Online Application

Welcome to Agency’s Online Permitting System. Using this system you can submit and update information, pay fees, schedule inspections, track the status of your application, and print your final record all from the convenience of your home or office, 24 hours a day.

Please “Allow Pop-ups from This Site” before proceeding. You must accept the General Disclaimer below before beginning your application.

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Continue Application »

Check the box, and select “Continue Application”
Select a Record Type

Choose one of the following available record types. For assistance or to apply for a record type not listed below please contact us.

- Addressing
- Annexation
- Appeal
- Conditional Use Permit
- Covenants
- Development Permit
- Director's Determination
- Easement Encroachment
- Environmental Assessment
- Final Map
- Lot Line Adjustment
- Map Pre-Application
- Minor Deviation
- Miscellaneous Inquiry
- Parcel Map
- Plan Amendment - Rezone
- Planned Development
- Pre-Application Meeting
- Rear Yard Encroachment
- Revised Exhibit Major - Conditional Use Permit
- Revised Exhibit Major - Development Permit
- Revised Exhibit Minor - Conditional Use Permit
- Revised Exhibit Minor - Development Permit
- Security Wire - Electric Fence Permit
- Signs
- Temporary Use Permit
- Tentative Map Parcel
- Tentative Map Tract
- Time Extension
- Tree Removal Permit
- Variance
- Voluntary Parcel Merger
- Zone Clearance
- Zoning Inquiry

Select the Zone Clearance Record Type, then “Continue Application”
Zone Clearance

Step 1: Location & People > Location

Address

ENTER ONLY STREET NUMBER AND STREET NAME, THEN CLICK THE SEARCH BUTTON

* Street No.:  Direction:  * Street Name:  Street Type:

Unit Type:  Unit No.:

City:  State:  Zip:

[Search]  [Clear]

Enter ONLY these two fields, then “Search.” If there are multiple units, please select the unit from the pop-up AFTER you select “Search” and then continue. The rest of the information will auto-complete, so select “Continue Application.”

Step 1: Location & People > Contact Information

Applicant

To add new contacts, click the Select from Account or Add New button. To edit a contact, click the Edit link.

[Select from Account]  [Add New]

“Select from Account,” then select “Associated Contact,” and continue.

Business Owner

To add new contacts, click the Select from Account or Add New button. To edit a contact, click the Edit link.

[Select from Account]  [Add New]

[Continue Application]  [Save and resume later]
Step 2: Application Detail > Description

Detail Information

For Pre-Applications: Fill out Detailed Description with operational statement or proposed project description.

* Application Name:

Detailed Description:

Name your application. This helps us identify what the application is for.
Enter a description of what your business is and what activities will be going on at the location you have indicated.

Project Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

* Zone Clearance Type:

Zone Clearance Level: Select “Low”

* Is the Proposed Use allowed by-right (does not require a Conditional Use Permit) in the applicable zone district? (check use table):

Business Name (if applicable):

If your business is out of your home, select “Home Occupation,” any other permanent location, select “Business.”
If you are a mobile vendor, select either on street or off street.

Select “Yes” and type in your business name, then “Continue Application”

Continue Application »

Save and resume later
A) Mobile Vendor – On/Off Street

* Step 2: Application Detail > Mobile Vendor Info

**Vendor Info**

**MOBILE VENDOR**

Off Street Mobile Vendor Type: *

Description of Business: *

Days and hours of operation: *

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Off Street: Select Type 1 (less than 4 hours/day) or Type 2 (over 4 hours/day)

On Street: Select N/A

Complete the rest of the data field: Be as specific as possible when it comes to describing the business.

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Once fields are completed, continue, and then press “Continue Application” until you get to the page that says “Attachments.” Skip to step 3.

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B) Business

* Step 2: Application Detail > Mobile Vendor Info

**Vendor Info**

**MOBILE VENDOR**

The website will only show the data fields that are relevant to your application. Press “Continue Application” on any screen that has no data fields.

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Save and resume later
Step 2: Application Detail > Business Zone Clearance

Business Information

BUSINESS ZONE CLEARANCE

Is this a continuation of a previously approved business/use? *

SELECT:

Description of Business:

Days and hours of operation:

Are any physical improvements to the site proposed? *

If yes to the above, describe the proposed changes:

Does proposed use include any of the following: (If yes, add review and/or high level ZC required): *

To the applicant's knowledge, does the proposed use require Change of Occupancy? *

Select "New business at this location" or "Continuation of previously approved business"

Enter requested information here.

Select "No" for both fields.

Continue Application »  Once fields are completed, continue, and then press "Continue Application" until you get to the page that says "Attachments." Skip to step 3.

C) Home Occupation

Step 2: Application Detail > Mobile Vendor Info

Vendor Info

MOBILE VENDOR

Continue Application »  The website will only show the data fields that are relevant to your application. Press "Continue Application" on any screen that has no data fields.

Save and resume later

Save and resume later
Fill out the information requested about your home and proposed home occupation.

Once fields are completed, continue, and then press “Continue Application” until you get to the page that says “Attachments.” Skip to step 3.
3. Completing the Application

Keep selecting “Continue Application” until you get the following screen.

**Step 2: Application Detail > Attached Documents**

* indicates a required field.

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No records found.

Add
Continue Application »

If you are a Type 2 Mobile Vendor, attach your proposed site location here. Otherwise, Continue Application.

4. Review

**Step 3: Review**

Continue Application »

Save and resume later

Please review all information below. Click the 'Edit' buttons to make changes to sections or 'Continue Application' to move on.

**Record Type**

Zone Clearance

Scroll to the bottom of the page and certify that all information given is correct. Then Continue Application.

I certify that I have read and understand the instructions that accompany this application and that the statements made as part of this application are true, complete, and correct and that no material information has been omitted. By checking the box below, I understand and agree that I am electronically signing and filing this application.

☐ By checking this box, I agree to the above certification.

Date:

Continue Application »

Save and resume later
4. Pay Fees

Here is where you will pay the $30 application fee. Select “Check Out” until you arrive at the payment page. Once this is complete, the record will be created. Your application will be reviewed by the planning staff.