Event Permit Application

Prior to applying for a permit issuance from the building and safety department you must obtain a City of Fresno business license, as well as obtain approval from the planning, fire, public works, and health department. Provide the approved documents/plans/signatures from the required departments when applying for your permit issuance. Please complete the information listed below that applies. This form is to be filled out COMPLETELY to begin the permit process.

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Temporary Structure(s) for Event Permit: *(Required)*

- [ ] Stage
- [ ] Tent
- [ ] Fence
- [ ] Air Inflated Structures
- [ ] Other type of temporary structures associated with Event Permit:

Seasonal Event Permit Type: *(Required)*

- [ ] Haunted House
- [ ] Pumpkin Patch Lot
- [ ] Christmas Tree Lot
- [ ] Other: ______________________________

Temporary Equipment for Event Permit: *(Required)*

- [ ] Generator
- [ ] Lighting
- [ ] Heaters
- [ ] Carnival Rides
- [ ] Other: ______________________________

DECLARATION: I, _____________________________, declare that I am the owner or the authorized representative for the owner, of part or all of the property involved in this application, and that the statements made therein and in any attached documents are in all respects true and correct. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. I have read the attached Condition of Use of this application on this ___________ day __________________________ month ______________________ year, in the City of Fresno.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NECESSARY FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED AND PROCESSED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, BUILDING AND SAFETY SERVICES DIVISION.

Please review and fill out this event permit application. Then submit a miscellaneous event permit through our Accela Citizen’s Access website at https://lmsaca.fresno.gov/CitizenAccess/. When prompted to add attachments please upload the event permit application and items listed that are applicable to your event.

Attachments that should be included with Event Permit Application (if applicable):
1. A digital pdf of a fully dimension plot plan for the proposed event location must be provided showing the following if applicable to event: (See example on page 6)
   a. Location, size, and use of temporary structures (i.e., tents, stages, fences, etc.) with distances to other permanent or temporary structures and property lines.
   b. Temporary fences or enclosed areas must specify location, height, and opening/gate widths for access/egress points.
   c. Location and size of temporary equipment (i.e., generators, lighting, heaters, etc.) with distance to other permanent or temporary structures and property lines.
   d. Locations and quantity of portable restroom and hand washing stations. Please see portable restroom and hand washing station requirements.
   e. Locations of available parking should be depicted and denoted. Please add note accessible parking and route shall be provided to event, all temporary structures, and portable toilets/handwashing stations.
2. If event permit has a temporary structure(s), please see temporary structure requirements.
3. If event permit has any temporary equipment(s), please see temporary equipment requirements.

Inspections and fees:
1. Any event permits issued from the Building and Safety department must have fees paid, inspected, and approved before the event is to be held. Inspections for event permits must be schedule by no later than 4:00 pm Thursday for Friday inspections. Weekend inspections must be schedule by 10 am on Friday to allow adequate time for scheduling personnel. Inspections that need to be performed during the weekend are subject to overtime inspection rates. Once you have obtained your event permit you can schedule your inspection by calling the inspection line at 559-621-8116.
2. FYI: Please note any fees and inspections required from the City of Fresno Fire Department must be paid and scheduled separately by contacting their office directly at 559-621-4181 or going into their office located at 911 H Street, Fresno, CA. 93721.
Temporary Structure(s) Requirements:

Attachments that should be included with Event Permit Application:
1. A digital pdf of a fully dimension floor plan for the temporary structure showing the following:
   a. Size and location of exits, seating arrangement, fire extinguisher(s), and aisle spacing.
   b. Anchoring details, Tent/Canopy/Air Inflated Structures holdowns (tiebacks or deadmen) shall be identified on plans. Deadmen anchors shall be sufficient dead load to secure tent during wind events as per California Building Code and ASCE 7-16.
   c. You must have a 20'-0” setback from to parking, buildings, and other temporary structures greater than 400 square feet.
2. Fire retardant certificate for Tent/Canopy fabric material. Also, please see list of Fresno Fire Department requirements below.
3. For temporary stages greater than 120 square feet and less than 750 square feet please attach the City of Fresno temporary stage template with event permit application. Stages larger than 750 square feet will require a fully dimension floor plan and structural details. It must meet all applicable building/safety and fire department requirements listed for temporary structures.

Building & Safety:
1. Temporary structures that cover an area greater than 120 square feet, including connecting areas or spaces with a common means of egress or entrance that are used or intended to be used for the gathering together of 10 or more persons, shall not be erected, operated or maintained for any purpose without obtaining a permit from the building official per CBC section 3103.1.2.
2. The temporary structures shall conform to the structural strength, fire safety, means of egress, accessibility, light, ventilation and sanitary requirements of the California code as necessary to ensure public health, safety and general welfare per CBC section 3103.1.1.
3. Electrical Equipment: All electrical wiring and other electrical equipment shall meet the requirements of the California Electrical Code and shall be subject to permits and inspection for the installation.
4. Portable Restroom/Hand washing stations: You must specify how many portable toilet and hand washing stations are being provided for the event. They must meet attendance and duration requirements per exhibit E portable restrooms matrix per City of Fresno Parks Department. See Portable Restroom/Handwashing stations requirements.
4. The temporary structures and site used for event permits will be constructed on event start date and then removed after the event end date that has been designated in the applicant's event permit application. Temporary structures that have not be removed after the designated timeframe are subject to City of Fresno code enforcement and applicable California Codes.
5. Animals and House trailers utilized in conjunction with temporary structures for event permits shall be maintained off pedestrian malls and public property other than in locations approved by the Director. Also, house trailers shall not discharge any waste except in approved receptors.
Fresno Fire Department:

1. Tents or membrane structures and their appurtenances shall be designed and installed to withstand the elements of weather and prevent collapsing. 2019 CFC, Section 3103.9.

2. All tent fabrics shall be flame resistant in accordance with appropriate standards set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division I, Chapter 8. Tent tops and sidewalls shall be made either from fabric which has been flame resistant treated by an approved exterior chemical process by an approved application concern, or from inherently flame-resistant fabric approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. CCR, Title 19, Division 1, §315.(a)

3. Membrane structures, tents or canopies shall have a permanently affixed label bearing the identification size and fabric or material type. 2019 CFC, Section 3104.3.

4. Exits shall be clearly marked. Exit signs shall be installed at required exit doorways and where otherwise necessary to indicate clearly the direction of egress where the exit serves an occupant load of 50 or more. 2019 CFC, Section 3103.12.6.

5. Means of egress shall be illuminated with light having an intensity of not less than 1 foot-candle at the floor level while the structure is occupied. Fixtures required for means of egress illumination shall be supplied from a separate circuit of source of power. 2019 CFC, Section 3103.12.7.

6. The required width of exits, aisles and passageways shall be maintained at all times to a public way. Guy wires, ropes and other support members shall not cross a means of egress at a height of less than 8 feet. 2019 CFC, Section 3103.12.8.

7. Hay, straw, trash and other similar flammable material shall be stored more than 50 feet from any tent. CCR, Title 19, Division 1, Section 315(b), 2019 CFC, Section 3107.2.

8. Trash shall be removed daily.

9. No open flames within or adjacent to tent.

10. No flammable or combustible liquids (or vehicle fueling) within 100 feet of the tent. Smoking shall not be permitted in tents or membrane structures. Approved “No Smoking” signed shall be conspicuously posted in accordance with CFC, Section 310. 2019 CFC, Section 3107.3 and 310.

11. One minimum Class 2A fire extinguisher shall be provided in every tent having a floor area between 500 sq. feet and 1,000 sq. feet, plus one 2A fire extinguisher in each auxiliary adjacent tent. One additional extinguisher shall be provided for each additional 2,000 sq. feet or fraction thereof. CCR, Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 319.

12. At least one minimum Class 10B:C fire extinguisher shall be provided with each generator or transformer. CCR, Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 319.

13. At least one minimum Class 10B:C fire extinguisher shall be provided in kitchen, dining areas, and at locations where flammable or combustible liquids or flammable gases are used, stored, or dispensed. 2019 CFC, Section 3107.9 and CCR, Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 319.

14. Tent or membrane structures shall not be located within 20 feet of lot lines, buildings, other tents or membrane structures, parked vehicles or internal combustion engines. 2019 CFC 3103.8.2.

15. Show location of parking stalls on scaled drawing.

16. Label parking stalls within 20 feet of tent with "No Parking" on plans and provide a means to block off parking.
Temporary Stage Template

Requirements:
1. This template is for temporary stages that are greater than 120 square feet and less than 750 square feet. Temporary stages greater than 750 square feet will require full plan review.
2. Applicant must provide stage manufacturer’s specifications or a plan for the proposed temporary stage structure stamped by a California licensed structural engineer professional.
   a. Stage may be constructed of 4’-0”X8’-0” or 4’-0”X4’-0” prefabricated stage panels. Stage panels are to be connected to one another per the manufacturers or engineer’s specifications.
3. One ramp must be installed to provide a means of egress and accessibility to stage. See accessible ramp and accessible handrail requirements on pages two and three.
4. One Class 2-A portable fire extinguisher shall be located on one side of the temporary stage.
5. Any variation from this temporary stage template will require the applicant to provide a plan for the proposed stage that will require full plan review.

Temporary Stage Specifications:
1. Number of temporary Stage: __________ of ______________
2. Dimension of Stage: ________ X ________ = ______________ Square Feet of Stage
3. Stage occupancy load: __________ Square Feet X 1/15 = ______________ Occupancy Load
4. Height of Stage: _______________ (6” minimum and 29” maximum)
5. Accessibility Ramp Design: □ Straight Ramp □ Ramp with turn Landing □ Ramp with Switch Back Landing
6. Accessibility Ramp Location at Stage: □ Right Side □ Left Side □ Back Side
Accessible Ramps Requirements

1. **Slope**: Ramps used as part of a means of egress shall have a running slope not steeper than one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8-percent slope).
2. **Cross slope**: The slope measured perpendicular to the direction of travel of a ramp shall not be steeper than one unit vertical in 48 units horizontal (2-percent slope).
3. **Vertical rise**: The rise for any ramp run shall be 30 inches maximum.
4. **Width**: The clear width of a ramp between handrails, if provided, or other permissible projections shall be 48 inches minimum.
5. **Landings**: Ramps shall have landings at the bottom and top of each ramp, points of turning, entrance, and exits. Landings shall comply with the following requirements a thru d below.
   a. **Slope**: Landings shall have a slope not steeper than one unit vertical in 48 units horizontal (2-percent slope) in any direction. Changes in level are not permitted.
   b. **Width**: The landing width shall be not less than the width of the widest ramp run adjoining the landing.
   c. **Length**: The landing length shall be 60 inches minimum.
   d. **Change in direction**: Where changes in direction of travel occur at landings provide between ramp runs, the landing shall be 60 inches by 60 inches minimum.
6. **Ramp Construction**: Ramps shall be built of materials consistent with the types permitted for the type of construction of the building, except that wood handrails shall be permitted for all types of construction.
7. **Ramp surface**: The surface of ramps shall be of slip-resistant materials that are securely attached.
8. **Outdoor conditions**: Outdoor ramps and outdoor approaches to ramps shall be designed so that water will not accumulate on walking surfaces.
Accessible Ramps Handrails Requirements

1. **Handrails**: Ramps with a rise greater than 6 inches shall have handrails on both sides.
2. **Continuity**: Handrails shall be continuous within the full length of ramp run. Inside handrails on switchback ramps shall be continuous between runs.
3. **Height**: Top of gripping surfaces of handrails shall be 34 inches minimum and 38 inches maximum vertically above ramp surfaces. Handrails shall be at a consistent height above ramp surfaces.
4. **Gripping surface**: Handrail gripping surfaces shall be continuous along their length and shall not be obstructed along their tops or sides. The bottoms of handrail gripping surfaces shall not be obstructed for more than 20 percent of their length. Where provided, horizontal projections shall occur 1 1/2 inches minimum below the bottom of the handrail gripping surface.
5. **Cross section**: Handrail gripping surfaces shall have a cross section complying with a and b below.
   a. **Circular cross section**: Handrail gripping surfaces with a circular cross section shall have an outside diameter of 1 1/4 inches minimum and 2 inches maximum.
   b. **Non-circular cross sections**: Handrail gripping surfaces with a non-circular cross section shall have a perimeter dimension of 4 inches minimum and 6 1/4 inches maximum, and a cross-section dimension of 2 1/4 inches maximum.
6. **Surfaces**: Handrail gripping surfaces and any surfaces adjacent to them shall be free of sharp or abrasive elements and shall have rounded edges.
7. **Fittings**: Handrails shall not rotate within their fittings.
8. **Handrail extensions**: Handrail gripping surfaces shall extend beyond and in the same direction of stair flights and ramp runs in accordance with item a below.
   **Exceptions**: Extensions shall not be required for continuous handrails at the inside turn of switchback or dogleg stairs and ramps.
   a. **Top and bottom extension at ramps**: Ramp handrails shall extend horizontally above the landing for 12 inches minimum beyond the top and bottom of ramp runs. Extensions shall return to a wall, guard, or the landing surface, or shall be continuous to the handrail of an adjacent ramp run.

![Handrail Height Diagram](image)

**HANDRAIL HEIGHT**
SEE REQUIREMENT #3

![Handrail Non-Circular Cross Section Diagram](image)

**HANDRAIL NON-CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION**
SEE REQUIREMENT #5

![Top and Bottom Handrail Extension Diagram](image)

**TOP AND BOTTOM HANDRAIL EXTENSION**
AT RAMPS SEE REQUIREMENT #8
Tree Flocking or Sale’s Temporary Structure Plan

2X8 Each Side w/ ½” bolts at each post

2X4 Flat @ 32” o.c.

4X6 Posts DF Pressure Treated
Seasonal Event Permit Requirements:

Temporary Haunted House:

Must be included with Event Permit Application:

1. Provide a floor plan of the proposed haunted house layout.
   a. Size and location of exits, seating arrangement, fire extinguisher(s), and aisle spacing. The facility must always provide and maintain safe means of egress as approved by the City of Fresno Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) and the Building and Safety Services Division.

The following are minimum health, fire, and life-safety standards required for safe operation of temporary season event permits. Proceed with processing this application only if all of the following items can be complied with:

1. Haunted houses are permitted to be operated only in commercial/retail zone districts.
2. Haunted houses are permitted to be operated only in fully fire sprinkled buildings.
3. All decorative material, props, displays, plastic sheeting, etc. must be flame retardant treated or otherwise approved by the City of Fresno Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB).
4. Toilet facilities are required for the operators of the haunted house. This may be in the form of portable toilet facilities if the existing building does not have toilets available.
5. This permit allows the operation of a haunted house only during the times and dates specified on this application.
6. Prior to issuance of this permit, all parts of this form must be completed and signed by the appropriate individuals.
7. Any electrical work other than use of standard plug-in type of fixtures will require and electrical permit. This permit is required to be issued to an electrical contractor or the applicant.

Temporary Pumpkin Patch or Christmas Tree Lot:

Building & Safety:

1. Event permit application and attachments that should be included with event permit application listed on page 2 should be submitted to the Building and Safety Department.
2. If a temporary structure(s) is to be proposed, then all temporary structure(s) requirements will be applicable to your event permit application and should be included with the event permit application. For Christmas tree lots see tree flocking or sale’s temporary structure plan.
3. Electrical Equipment: All electrical wiring and other electrical equipment shall meet the requirements of the California Electrical Code and shall be subject to permits and inspection for the installation.
   a. All 120V circuits for receptacles and lights shall have ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection.
   b. All overhead wiring to be a minimum of 10 feet above ground or floor level.
   c. All wiring below 7 feet to be protected in a raceway.
   d. All cord must be #14 AWG size wire minimum.
   e. All cord wiring on the ground must be protected from damage and installed in a manner that will not cause a trip hazard.

Fresno Fire Department:

1. Contact Fresno Fire Department office directly at 559-621-4181 or going into their office located at 911 H Street, Fresno, CA. 93721 for fire code requirements related to use and operation.
Temporary Equipment Requirements:

Attachments that should be included with Event Permit Application:

1. For temporary generators greater than 5 kW and less than or equal to 15kW provide the temporary generator template. Generators greater than 15kW require a full plan review. Provide manufacturer’s specifications with plot plans.
2. For temporary heaters provide manufacturer’s specifications and location on plot plan.
3. For carnival rides provide electrical schematic noting the following:
   a. Powering source for carnival rights
   b. Conductors that will provide electrical to carnival rides.
   c. Electrical loads of carnival rides.
   d. Specify how there will be protection of live parts to protect the public.

Building & Safety:

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Temporary Generator Template (5kW to 15kW)

Requirements:
1. This template is for temporary generators that are greater than 5 kW and less than or equal to 15 kW. Temporary generators greater than 15 kW will require full plan review. (5 kW or less does not require an event permit.)
2. Markings: Generator shall be provided with a nameplate giving the manufacturer’s name, the rated frequency, the number of phases if ac, the rating in kilowatts or kilovolt-amperes, the power factor, the normal volts and amperes corresponding to the rating.
3. Protection of Live Parts: Live parts of generators operating at more than 50 volts ac or 60 volts dc to ground shall not be exposed to accidental contact where accessible to unqualified persons.
4. Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection: Receptacle outlets that are a part of a 15 kW or smaller portable generator shall have listed ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection (GFCI) for personnel integral to the generator or receptacle as indicated in either (a) or (b)
   a. Unbonded (Floating Neutral) Generators: Unbonded generators with both 125 volts and 125/250-volt receptacles outlets shall have listed GFCI protection for personnel integral to the generator or receptacle on all 125-volt, 15 and 20 ampere receptacle outlets.
      i. Exception: GFCI protection shall not be required where the 125-Volt receptacle outlet(s) is interlocked in such that it is not available for use when any 125/250-Volt receptacles(s) is in use.
   b. Bonded Neutral Generators: All 125 volt and 125/250-Volt, single-phase, 15, 20, and 30 ampere receptacle outlets that are a part of a 15 kW or smaller portable generator shall have listed ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel.
      i. Exception to (a) and (b): If the generator was manufactured or remanufactured prior to January 1, 2015, listed cord sets or devices incorporating listed GFCI protection for personnel identified for portable use shall be permitted.

Temporary Generator Specifications:
1. Number of temporary generators: __________ of __________
2. Voltage of temporary generator: __________________
3. Wattage Needed for Event: _______________ Watts X 1.25 = _______________ Total Wattage
4. Size of temporary generator needed for event: _______________ Total Wattage/1000 = _______________ kW
5. Size of temporary generator provided: _______________ kW

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Tapped Conductors shall not be permitted for portable generators rated 15 kW or less where field wiring connection terminals are not accessible.

Example of Temporary Generator Specifications:
1. Number of temporary generators: 1 of 1
2. Voltage of temporary generator: 125 and 125/250-Volt
3. Wattage Needed for Event: 9,000 watts X 1.25 = 11,250 Total Wattage
4. Size of temporary generator needed for event: 11,250 Total Wattage/1000 = 11.25 kW
5. Size of temporary generator provided: 12 kW
Portable Restroom(s) and Handwashing Station(s) Requirements:

EXHIBIT E
Portable Restrooms Matrix

The following chart may be used to calculate the number of portable toilets necessary for an event.

If portable toilets are provided for use by event participants, a minimum of five percent of all units, but never less than one unit, must be accessible. Where clusters of portable units are provided at various locations around the event site, five percent of the units in each cluster should be accessible. They should be equipped with all the accessible elements required by the Standards such as maneuvering space, grab bars, toilet paper dispensers within reach, etc. In addition, when all units are not accessible, the International Symbol of Accessibility must be posted on the units that are accessible.

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A minimum of 1 hand washing sink shall be provided for every two portable restroom. Provide a minimum of one accessible hand washing station for each accessible portable restroom.

Minimum Accessibility for Hand Washing Station(s)

Provide minimum ground space in front of hand washing station.

Hand washing station shall not be higher than 34 inches.