



## FRESNO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIREWORKS

### Safe and Sane Fireworks Sales:

A permit is required to sell “Safe and Sane” fireworks in the jurisdiction of the Fresno County Fire Protection District. Applications for all organizations, which meet the requirement of the Fresno County Fire Protection District Standards, can be obtained by an approved fireworks vendor.

The sale of “Safe and Sane” fireworks shall commence not earlier than 12:00 p.m. on June 28th and shall terminate at noon on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

It is unlawful for any person to sell Safe and Sane fireworks within the jurisdiction of the Fresno County Fire Protection District without a permit issued by the Fire Chief or designee. If an organization is selling Safe and Sane fireworks without a permit the individual or organization could face criminal charges.

Only purchase and use “Safe and Sane” fireworks. If the item does not have this State of California Fire Marshal (SFM) seal it is considered illegal.



**NEVER PURCHASE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS AND NEVER MISUSE OR ALTER LEGAL FIREWORKS.**

## Snap Caps and Party Poppers:

Snap caps and Party Poppers are classified by the SFM as a “pyrotechnic devise” in accordance with State fireworks laws and regulations.

Per Title 19 CCR 986.7 and 986.8, respectively, these items may be sold at retail outlets without requirement of a state fireworks retailer license or other retail sales restrictions as long as they are units of a particular manufacturer and design, which has been classified by the SFM. Snap Capes and Party Poppers will have the SFM seal:



## Internet Sales:

It is a violation of State Law and the California Health and Safety Code to sell “Safe and Sane” fireworks to California residence through the internet and on Craigslist. See the State

Fire Marshal’s website at:

<http://www.osfm.fire.ca.gov/informationbulletin/pdf/2003/fwx.pdf>

<http://www.osfm.fire.ca.gov/informationbulletin/pdf/2009/fwxoncraigslist09.pdf>

## Use and Discharge of “Safe and Sane” Fireworks:

“Safe and Sane” fireworks can be used or discharged in the Fresno County Fire Protection District, 365 days a year except east of the Friant-Kern Canal and west of Interstate 5.