



City of Phoenix

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Fireworks Industry Representatives

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From: Larry Tom 
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Subject: SALE OF PERMISSIBLE CONSUMER FIREWORKS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY

This memo sets forth the guidelines for permissible consumer fireworks within the City of Phoenix for the New Year's Eve holiday season in compliance with city procedures and ordinances. It lists permitted zoning districts and temporary sales procedures. Ordinance G-5568 still prohibits the use of permissible consumer fireworks within city limits.

B. Temporary Outdoor Sales Locations

1. Temporary outdoor sales of permissible consumer fireworks:
 - a. Shall only be for the period starting at 8:00 a.m. **December 13, 2013**, ending at 10:00 p.m. on **January 2, 2014**. Tents may be erected starting on **December 6, 2013**, and must be removed by **January 9, 2014**.
 - b. Only permitted in the PSC, PSCOD, RSC, C-1, C-2, C-3, CP/GCP, CP/BP, A-1, and A-2 zoning districts.
 - c. Requires zoning approval with an administrative temporary use permit and must comply with the temporary use restrictions.
 - i. Shall comply with all applicable codes and ordinances (i.e. Fire Code, Building Code)
 - ii. Shall not take up any required parking for the lot or use more than 10% of the parking spaces provided on the lot, whichever is greater.
 - iii. Shall not be conducted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except for **December 28th through December 31st** where sales may be extended until midnight.
 - iv. No direct light or sound shall be visible or broadcast beyond the boundaries of the lot.
 - v. Shall take place only on a dust-proofed surface.
 - vi. Shall not occur on vacant parcels.
 - d. A temporary permit fee of \$135 will be charged for each temporary outdoor sale event.
 - e. Temporary permit applications will be taken starting at 8 a.m. on **Friday, November 15, 2013**, at the 2nd Floor Zoning Counter on a first come first serve basis.
2. No temporary outdoor sales locations will be granted legal non-conforming status with regard to any future regulations.