

WEST SACRAMENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT
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BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR
TO STORE OR HANDLE FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS OUTSIDE BUILDINGS

In accordance with Ordinance 07-21, Chapter 34 CFC, NFPA 30, and State Statutes

SECTION I. INFORMATION REQUIRED

Applicant is required to furnish the following information before a permit may be processed. Appendix Chapter 1 (105.3.7) CFC

1. Site plans showing location of all flammable and combustible liquids.
2. Name and amount of all flammable and combustible liquids. Amounts to be listed shall be the maximums stored at any one time.
3. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all materials in inventory.

SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

Issuance of permit subject to compliance with the listed requirements and approval by field inspection and necessary tests. **THESE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ON PREMISES AT ALL TIMES.** Appendix Chapter 1 (105.3) CFC

1. Storage of flammable and combustible liquids in closed containers and portable tanks outside of buildings shall be in accordance with Section 3403 and Sections 3404.4.1 through 3404.4.8. (3404.4) CFC
2. Capacity limits for containers and portable tanks stored outside shall be in accordance with Section 3404.3. (3404.4) CFC
3. When two or more classes of materials are stored in a single pile, the quantity in the pile shall not exceed the smallest of maximum quantities for the classes on material stored. (3404.4.2.1) CFC
4. Storage of containers or portable tanks shall be provided with fire apparatus roads in accordance with Chapter 5. (3404.4.2.2) CFC
5. The storage area shall be protected against tampering or trespassers where necessary and shall be kept free from weeds, debris and other combustible materials not necessary to storage. (3404.4.2.3, 3404.4.4 & 3404.4.6) CFC
6. A maximum of 1,100 gallons of liquids stored in close containers and portable tanks is allowed adjacent to a building located on the same premises and under the same management, provided the conditions of Section 3404.4.2.4 items 1 and 2 are complied with. (3404.4.2.4) CFC
7. When the maximum quantity of liquids exceeds 1,100 gallons (4,163.5 L) or the conditions cannot be met, a minimum distance in accordance with the column for distance to property line that can be built on in Table 3404.4.2 column 7 shall be maintained between buildings and the nearest container or portable tank. (3404.4.2.4) CFC
8. Storage areas shall be provided with spill control and secondary containment in accordance with Section 3403.4 CFC. (3404.4.3) CFC
9. Guard posts or other means shall be provided to protect exterior storage tanks from vehicular damage. When guard posts are installed, the posts shall be installed in accordance with Section 312. (3404.4.5) CFC
10. The area surrounding an exterior storage shall be kept clear of weeds, debris and combustible material for a minimum distance of 15 feet. (3404.4.6) CFC
11. Weather protection for outdoor storage shall be in accordance with Section 2704.13. (3404.4.7) CFC
12. The storage of empty tanks and containers previously used for the storage of flammable or combustible liquids, unless free from explosive vapors, shall be stored as required for filled containers and tanks. Tanks and containers when emptied shall have the covers or plugs immediately replaced in openings. (3404.4.8) CFC

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS:

Fire Prevention Bureau must be notified 24 hours ahead of time for any tests or inspections required by the applicant.
To abide by all pertinent provisions of Local and State Statutes. Appendix Chapter 1 (105.3) CFC
Application or Permit does not replace any license or permit required by any other agency. Appendix Chapter 1 (105.5) CFC