



RHODE ISLAND

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Hand-held and ground based sparking devices including fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, sparklers & novelties devices as defined in APA Std. 87-1.

Age to purchase: 16

Specifically prohibited

Aerial Consumer, Display Fireworks, and Pyrotechnics Unless permits are obtained.

AERIAL CONSUMER, DISPLAY FIREWORKS & PYROTECHNICS

Permits

Apply to local authorities at least 15 days before display date.

Insurance

Required – no less than \$1,000,000

Operator

Must be at least 18 and hold a valid Certificate of competency issued by State Fire Marshal. State license required, \$50 fee. Apply to State Fire Marshal. Test required \$10 fee, license valid for 1 year, renewable on March 1 \$50 fee. At least 2 operators required during display. Also Fire Dept personnel must be present, expenses to be paid by permittee.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE,

Manufacturers and dealers must obtain license from State

TRANSPORTATION

Fire Marshal.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

State Fire Marshal
State of Rhode Island Division of Fire Safety
118 Parade Street
Providence, RI 02909
401-294-0861

LAW NUMBER

General Laws, Sec 11-3-1 et seq. and Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Fireworks Law Div of Fire Safety Rules & Regs FSR-3 6/76 as amended 06/2010

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