



## INDIANA

### **CONSUMER FIREWORKS**

Specifically permitted

Consumer fireworks that comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the U.S. Consumer Products Commission. Fireworks can be purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older, and may be used only on the user's property or on the property of someone who has consented the use of fireworks on their property. Consumer fireworks may be used only between 9am and 11pm on days other than holidays. Holidays include Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and New Year's Eve.

Local communities may adopt ordinances which restrict the use of fireworks to certain days around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and New Years only. A check with the local community would determine whether an ordinance has been adopted.

### **DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 5 days before display date.

Insurance

Required: \$10,000 minimum to \$100,000 maximum personal injury insurance, \$10,000 minimum to \$100,000 maximum property damage insurance.

Operator

Operator must be approved by the chief of the fire department for the area in which the display is to be filed. Application for any permit must name a complete operator and include a brief resume of the operator's experience. There is a fee of \$69 for a public display permit

### **MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORATION**

Prior to shipment of fireworks, novelties and trick noisemakers into the state, shipper must submit to the State Fire Marshal complete descriptions of items being transported, written certification that the devices are in compliance with Indiana law, and a \$1,000 registration fee to receive mandatory certificate of compliance. Shipping crates must be labeled with exact number of pieces enclosed.

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY**

State Fire Marshal  
State of Indiana  
Indiana Government Center South  
302 W. Washington Street, Rm E241  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(800)669-7362 or (317) 232-2226  
[www.in.gov/dhs](http://www.in.gov/dhs)

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