

OHIO

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparklers, trick noisemakers & novelties are exempt under Ohio law. Other consumer fireworks may be sold to Ohio residents upon execution of a form agreeing to take the items out to the state within 48 hours, or to out-of state residents upon execution of a form agreeing to take the items out the state within 72 hours.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permits

Apply to local authorities.

Insurance

\$1,000,000 minimum.

Operator

State license required, \$50 annual fee, apply to State Fire Marshal. Minimum age 21 years. Must take written test.

LICENSING

Manufacturer, wholesaler, or out of state shipper license required. Apply annually to State Fire Marshal.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Office of Explosives and Pyrotechnics Administrator
Fire Marshal
8895 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
614-752-7105
www.com.state.oh.us/ODOC/sfm/

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