

**TENNESSEE**

**CONSUMER FIREWORKS**

Specifically permitted	Items meeting CPSC requirements.
Specifically prohibited	Illegal ground salutes and mail order purchase of fireworks by consumers.
Selling period	June 20-July 5 and December 10-January 2 (snakes and sparklers permitted all year). Sales by year-round retailers permitted.
Age of Purchase	10 years

**DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

Display permit	Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 10 days before display date. Prior approval of local authorities required, \$10 fee.
Insurance	Evidence of financial responsibility required.
Operator	No license specifically required in state law, but display must be conducted only under a competent supervisor.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, LICENSING**

Safe storage areas specified in state law.  
Annual license required; apply to State Fire Marshal. Licenses valid until December 31. Establishments may buy only from licensed suppliers. License number to be affixed to each order and invoice. Minimum age 18 years.

Manufacturer	\$ 750
Distributor	\$ 750
Retailer	\$ 750
Wholesaler	\$ 500
Seasonal retailer	\$ 100
Display	\$ 50

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY**

Dept of Commerce & Insurance  
Division of Fire Prevention  
500 James Robertson Pkwy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243  
615-741-2981  
[www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/index.html](http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/index.html)

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