

**TEXAS**

**CONSUMER FIREWORKS**

Specifically permitted	All fireworks meeting requirements of CPSC and DOT Consumer Fireworks definitions, except for small rockets (less than 4 gms propellant, and casings less than 5/8 of an inch x 3 1/2" overall length.)
Specifically prohibited	Small rockets (see above.)
Selling period	June 24-July 4 and December 20-January 1
Retail sale	An annual, non-renewable, retail fireworks permit is required for each retail location, \$20 fee. Expires January 31 each year. May be purchased from a licensed manufacturer, distributor or jobber.
Age of purchase	12 years
Special Effects Operator	Annual operator's license fee in an amount not to exceed \$100. Applicant must be 21 years of age and take and pass an exam, if required.

**DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

Display permit	Required. Written application to State Fire Marshal at least one day before display date, \$50 fee.
Insurance	Required, not less than \$500,000 general liability insurance.
Pyrotechnic Operator	Annual operator's license fee in an amount not to exceed \$100. Applicant must take and pass an exam, if required. Must have assisted in at least five public displays permitted in Texas and be at least 21 years of age.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION**

State regulations relating to manufacturing, storing and transportation.

**LICENSING**

Annual licenses required, including non-residents. Apply to State Fire Marshal, valid one year from date of issue. Retail permittees may purchase fireworks only from a distributor or manufacturer or jobber licensed by the State.

Manufacturer	\$1000
Distributor	\$1500
Jobber	\$1000
Public Display:	Single \$50, Multiple \$400

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY**

Texas Dept of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office  
P.O. Box 149221  
Austin, TX 78714-9221  
512-305-7900  
[www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/indexfm.html](http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/indexfm.html)

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