

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS (Formerly Class C Fireworks)

Specifically permitted

Sparklers less than 20", torches, box fire, fountains, cones dipped sticks, non-poisonous snakes, cones, novelties, colored lights, specific regulations regarding cylindrical tube fireworks. Covered fuses required.

Specifically prohibited

Any noise making fireworks, torpedoes, smoke pots, sky rockets, wheels, chasers, fireworks containing dangerous chemicals fireworks with a side fuse, fireworks emitting sparks higher than 12 feet in the air or which resemble firecrackers or cherry bombs.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS (Formerly Class B Fireworks)

Display permit

Apply to fire chief.

Insurance

Required: \$1,000,000 minimum to \$3,000,000 maximum.

Operator

License specifically required in city law.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Apply to Fire Chief for storage permit. Manufacture and storage of banned fireworks prohibited.

LICENSING

Apply to Dept of Economic Development for wholesaler or retail license. Minimum age for wholesale license: 21 years.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Fire Marshal
D.C. Fire Department
Fire Prevention Division
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 370-N
Washington, DC 20001
202-727-1614

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