

VIRGINIA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparklers, fountains, pharaoh's serpents, pinwheels, and whirligigs.

Specifically prohibited

Firecrackers, skyrocketes, torpedoes, and other fireworks which explode, travel laterally, rise into the air, or fire projectiles into the air.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to local authorities at least 15 days before display date.

Insurance

Bond adequate to pay for all damages to persons or property is required.

Operator

No license specifically required in state law.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Banned items may not be transported, stored or manufactured.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Commonwealth of Virginia
Dept of Housing & Community Development
Office of State Fire Marshal
501 N 2nd Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-371-7170
www.dhcd.vipnet.org/State_Fire_Marshal/
or

Local fire officials in those areas in which the local governing body has elected to enforce the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

LAW NUMBER

Code of Virginia, Chap. 11, Sec. 59-1-142 et seq.
Statewide Fire Prevention Code Art. 27
NFPA 1123, NFPA 1124, and NFPA 1126