



State by State Consumer Fireworks Laws

Fireworks laws vary widely by state, and even more so at the local level. While 29 states allow the use of all consumer fireworks, including reloadables, others limit use to hand-held and ground-based sparkling devices commonly referred to as “Safe and Sane” items or only sparklers and novelties. Massachusetts prohibits all consumer fireworks. Always check local laws before using fireworks.

STATE OR DISTRICT	ALL CONSUMER FIREWORKS	SAFE & SANE	NOVELTY
Alabama	x		
Alaska	x		
Arizona		x	
Arkansas	x		
California		x	
Colorado		x	
Connecticut		x	
Delaware		x	
D.C.		x	
Florida	x		
Georgia	x		
Hawaii		x	
Idaho		x	
Illinois			x
Indiana	x		
Iowa	x		
Kansas	x		
Kentucky	x		
Louisiana	x		
Maine	x		
Maryland		x	
Massachusetts			
Michigan	x		
Minnesota		x	
Mississippi	x		
Missouri	x		
Montana		x	
Nebraska	x		

Nevada		x	
New Hampshire	x		
New Jersey		x	
New Mexico	x		
New York		x	
North Carolina		x	
North Dakota	x		
Ohio	x		
Oklahoma	x		
Oregon		x	
Pennsylvania	x		
Rhode Island		x	
South Carolina	x		
South Dakota	x		
Tennessee	x		
Texas	x		
Utah	x		
Vermont			x
Virginia		x	
Washington	x		
West Virginia	x		
Wisconsin		x	
Wyoming	x		

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