COLORADO
Consumer Fireworks

Specifically Permitted
Fountains, ground spinners, illuminating torches; dipped sticks and sparklers; toy propellants; trick noise makers; and tube devices. Permissible fireworks may not contain more than 50 milligrams of explosive composition.

Specifically Prohibited
Firecrackers, rockets (including bottle rockets), roman candles, cherry bombs, mortars and similar items, such as M-80s.

Selling Period
Primarily June 15 to July 4, subject to each local jurisdiction.

Age of purchase
16 years of age or older.

Licensing
General Knowledge Fireworks Exam $30.00
Retailer $50.00 Display Retailer $1,500.00
Wholesaler $1,500.00 Exporter $1,500.00
Display Operator Certification $50.00
Pyrotechnic Operator Certification $50.00

Authority
Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention & Control
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Law Number
State Fireworks Law: Article 33.5 of Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S 24-33.5-2004(7) AND (8 CCR 1507-12) 03/30/2019 2018
Colorado Revised StatutesTitle 24 - Government - State

Statute(s)
C.R.S. 24-33.5-2001 - 24-33.5-2011

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