



## GEORGIA

### Consumer Fireworks

<b>Specifically permitted</b>	All consumer fireworks meeting CPSC criteria as defined in 16 C.F.R. Parts 1500 and 1507, 49 CFR Part 172, and the APA 87-1 (2001 ed.); Roman Candles; wire or wood sparklers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item; other sparkling items which are nonexplosive and nonaerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms; smoke devices; or trick noise makers which include paper streamers, party poppers, string poppers, snappers, and drop props each consisting of 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture.
<b>Specifically prohibited</b>	"[B]alloon, bag, parachute, or other similar device which requires fire underneath for propulsion or to release or cause to be released any floating water lantern or wish lantern which uses a flame to create a lighting effect in any public waterway, lake, pond, stream, or river."
<b>Selling Period</b>	All year. Check with local authorities having jurisdiction for further restrictions on "use."
<b>Age of Purchase</b>	18 years or older.
<b>Licensing</b>	Initial license fee for a distributor selling consumer fireworks from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility shall be \$1,500.00 per location. provided, however, that the initial license fee shall be \$5,000.00 for a distributor that was not licensed prior to July 1, 2016. After initial license, distributor may annually renew the license for \$1,000.00 per year, payable to the Safety Fire Commissioner.
<b>Authority</b>	Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Seventh Floor, West Tower 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 656-2056 <a href="http://www.oci.ga.gov">www.oci.ga.gov</a>
<b>Law Number</b>	Ga. Code Ann. §§ 25-10-1 through 25-10-12 Ga Comp. R & Regs. § 120-3-22 NFPA 1123 adopted with modifications NFPA 1124 adopted with modifications NFPA 1126 adopted with modifications. Rev. 2020.
<b>Statute(s)</b>	Title 25 - Fire Protection and Safety Chapter 10 Fireworks <a href="https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2017/title-25/chapter-10/">https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2017/title-25/chapter-10/</a>

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