IOWA
Consumer Fireworks

Specifically Permitted
First-class consumer fireworks (aerial shell kits and reloadable tubes; chasers; helicopter and aerial spinners; firecrackers; mine and shell devices; missile-type rockets; roman candles; sky rockets and bottle rockets; multiple tube devices manufactured in accordance with APA 87-1, section 3.5) and second-class consumer fireworks (cone fountains; cylindrical fountains; flitter sparklers; grand and hand-held sparkling devices, including multiple tube ground and hand held sparking devices that are manufactured in accordance with APA 87-1, section 3.5; ground spinners; illuminating torches; toy smoke devices that are not classified as novelties pursuant to APA 87-1, section 3.2; wheels and wire or dipped sparklers that are not classified as novelties pursuant to APA 87-1, section 3.2).

Specifically Prohibited
Does not specify.

Selling Period
PERMANENT BUILDINGS: A retailer or community group may sell at a permanent building between June 1 and July 8 and between December 10 and January 3.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE: A retailer or community group can sell at a temporary structure between June 13 and July 8.

Permitted use:

a. June 1 through July 8 and December 10 through January 3 of each year, all dates inclusive.

b. between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except that on the following dates consumer fireworks shall not be used at times other than between the hours specified:

(1) 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4 and the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following July 4.

(2) 9:00 a.m. on December 31 and 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day.

(3) 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following December 31. Check with local authorities having jurisdiction for further restrictions on the "sale" and "use."
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<th><strong>Age of Purchase</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Licensing</strong></td>
<td>Consumer Fireworks Retail Seller License $300, and Consumer Fireworks Wholesaler Registration is required. Apply via <a href="https://iowa.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login">https://iowa.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login</a></td>
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| **Authority**       | Iowa State Fire Marshal Division of State Fire Marshal  
215 E. 7th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0001  
Phone: (515) 725-6145 |
| **Law Number**      | Iowa Code § 727.2.; Iowa Code § 100.19. |
| **Statute(s)**      | Iowa Code § 727.2.; Iowa Code § 100.19.  
https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/100.19.pdf |

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