NEW YORK
Consumer Fireworks

Specifically Permitted
Ground-based or hand held sparkling devices including cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, and wood sparklers/dipped sticks; party poppers, snappers.

Specifically Prohibited
Aerial consumer fireworks, firecrackers and chasers, skyrockets, roman candles, bombs, and metal wire sparklers.

Selling Period
Sales of Sparkling Devices by certified permanent and specialty retailers can only occur from June 1 to July 5 and December 26 to January 1.

Sales of Sparkling Devices by certified temporary stands or tents can only occur from June 20 to July 5 and December 26 to January 1.

Age of Purchase
18 years of age and older

Licensing
A manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler - $5,000 Annually
A specialty retailer - $2,500 Annually
A permanent retailer - $200 Annually
A temporary seasonal retailer - $250 per season

Authority
New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
Attn: Inspection and Investigation Branch, Sparkling Devices Registrar
Harriman State Office Campus Building 7A
1220 Washington Ave, Albany NY 12226

Law Number
Penal Law Article 270, Sec. 270.00 Art. 405, Labor Law Art 16, Sec 450 et seq. General Business Law, Sec 322-b Code 39 Title 9 of the Official Compilation of New York Codes, Rules and Regulation Part 225

Statute(s)
Penal Law 270.00 and 405.00

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