## VIRGINIA Consumer Fireworks

### Specifically Permitted

Fountains that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than five meters (16.4 feet); wheels that do not emit a flame radius greater than one meter (39 inches); crackling devices and flashers or strobes that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than two meters (78.74 inches); and sparkling devices or other fireworks devices that (i) do not explode or produce a report, (ii) do not travel horizontally or vertically under their own power, (iii) do not emit or function as a projectile, (iv) do not produce a continuous flame longer than 20 inches, (v) are not capable of being reloaded, and (vi) if designed to be ignited by a fuse, have a fuse that is protected to resist side ignition and a burning time of not less than four seconds and not more than eight seconds.

### Specifically Prohibited

Firecrackers, skyrockets, torpedoes, and other fireworks which explode, travel laterally, rise into the air, or fire projectiles into the air.

### Selling Period

Year round.

### Age of Purchase

18 years of age and older.

### Licensing

N/A

### Authority

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Dept of Housing & Community Development  
Office of State Fire Marshal  
501 N 2nd Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 371-7170

### Law Number

Code of Virginia, Chap. 9, Sec. 27-94 et seq. Statewide Fire Prevention Code

### Statute(s)

VA Chapter 9. Statewide Fire Prevention Code Act  

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