WEST VIRGINIA

Consumer Fireworks

Specifically Permitted
Sparkling devices (fountains, wire sparklers, trick noisemakers, smoke devices, snakes). Firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, bottle rockets, reloadable shells, missile-type Rockets, helicopter and aerial spinners, multi-aerial mine and shell devices, aerial shell kits.

Specifically Prohibited
N/A

Selling Period
Year round

Age of Purchase
18 years of age and older.

Licensing
Sparkling Devices & Novelties: Business registration certificate and a Sparklers and Novelties Registration Certificate are required, $15 fee.

Consumer Fireworks: Business registration certificate, a minimum of $1 million dollars public & product liability insurance, Consumer Fireworks Certificate are required.
Temporary retail sales location fee: $500.00
Permanent retail sales location fee: $1000.00

Authority
West Virginia State Fire Marshal
Regulatory & Licensing Division
1207 Quarrier Street, 2nd Floor
Charleston, WV 25201
Phone: (304) 558-2191

Law Number
West Virginia Code, Chapter 29, Article 3E, 103CSR4

Statute(s)
ARTICLE 3E. FIREWORKS SAFETY
https://code.wvlegislature.gov/29-3E/

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