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CONSUMER FIREWORKS

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| Specifically permitted | Consumer fireworks items tested & certified by a 3rd party laboratory as conforming with CPSC standards. |
| Specifically prohibited | Missile type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, sky rockets, and bottle rockets, as defined by the State Fire Marshal. |
| Insurance | Maintain public and product liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000. |
| Requirement to sale | At least 21, holds federal and state license, and any additional local requirements. Retail license fee \$5,000. Consumer fireworks may only be sold from a permanent, fixed stand-alone building dedicated solely to the storage and sale of consumer fireworks. Buildings must be fully sprinkled with a sprinkler system meeting NFPA 13, some exceptions provided. |
| Age of Purchase | 21 years |
| Permissible use limitations | Use permitted every day from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., except on July 4th, December 31st, and the weekends immediately before and after July 4th and December 31st. On those dates, consumer firework use is permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. the next day. Consumer fireworks may only be used on the property of the property of the person using the fireworks or a person consenting to such use. |

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

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| Display permit | Apply to the Commissioner of Public Safety at least 20 days before display date. \$111 fee for inspection of fireworks display sites; \$30 fee for permit per display; \$100 fee for monitored display of indoor fireworks occurring outside of normal business hours. |
| Insurance | \$1,000,000 liability |
| Operator | Minimum age: 21 years. Operator must take test for certification from State Fire Marshal's Office. Fee |

\$180, annual renewal fee \$25.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE,
TRANSPORTATION**

In addition to providing specific storage and transportation requirements, the following are incorporated by reference: NFPA 1124, NFPA 1123, special rules apply; NFPA 1126 and NFPA 160. Retail sales must also comply with NFPA 101.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

State Fire Marshal
52 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0052
Phone: 207-626-3870
www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/index.htm

Commissioner of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive
104 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Phone: (207) 626-3803

and local authorities

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