



## ALABAMA

### CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Items that comply with regulations of the CPSC, DOT classification of Class C fireworks, small ground items designed to produce an audible effect that contain 50 mg or less of explosive composition, aerial devices containing 130 mg or less of explosive composition, and “trick noisemakers, toy novelties, toy smoke devices and sparklers and shall include toy snakes, snappers, auto burglar alarms, smoke balls, smoke novelty items, and wire sparklers containing not over 100 grams of composition per item. Sparklers containing any chlorate or perchlorate salts may not exceed five grams of composition per item” as identified in the DOT regulations.

Specifically prohibited

Manufacture, possession, sale or use of “illegal ground salutes,” fireworks containing more than 2 grains of explosive composition; any mail-order fireworks.

Selling period

June 20-July 10 and December 15-January 2  
Sales from tents or motor vehicles are prohibited.

Age of purchase

16 years, unless accompanied by adult.

### DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display Permit

Apply to the State Fire Marshal at least 10 days before display date. (The Marshal *may* accept late applications if a higher application fee is paid.)

Insurance

None specifically required in state law.

Operator

No license specifically required in state law.

### MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Safe storage areas as specified in law.

**LICENSING**

Annual licenses required, by calendar year expiring December 31. Apply to State Fire Marshal. Minimum age 18 years.

Manufacturer	\$ 2,400
Distributor	\$ 2,400
Wholesaler	\$ 840
Retailer	\$ 240
Seasonal retailer	\$ 240 (prior 7/10)
Seasonal retailer	\$ 120 (after 7/10)
Display	\$ 60 (timely filed)
	\$ 120 (late application)

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY**

State of Alabama  
Fire Marshal's Office  
201 Monroe Street, Suite 1790  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
P.O. Box 303352  
Montgomery, AL 36130-3352  
Phone: 334-241-4166  
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[www.firemarshal.alabama.gov](http://www.firemarshal.alabama.gov)

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Alabama Code § 8-17-210 et seq.; Ala. Admin.  
Code r. 482-2-105-01 et seq.

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