



CONNECTICUT

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparklers or fountains that are: nonexplosive and non-aerial, contain no more than 100 grams of pyrotechnic mixture per item, do not contain magnesium (except magnalium or magnesium-aluminum alloy), contain no more than 5 grams of chlorate or perchlorate salts per item, and “when more than one fountain is mounted on a common base, the total pyrotechnic composition does not exceed two hundred grams.”

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All other consumer fireworks

Age of purchase

16 years

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to local fire marshal prior to application to State Fire Marshal. Apply to the entity proscribed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection at least 15 days before display date. Fee of \$100.

Insurance

Required. Minimum of \$1 million liability insurance policy per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

Operator

State license and certificate of competency required. Fee of \$200 is paid to state treasurer. May be renewed every three years with a fee of \$100. Assistants must be at least 18 years of age.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Manufacturing requires a license; storage and transportation requirements specified in state law and regulations.

LICENSE

Apply using the forms provided by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. License needed for each location where business will be conducted. License is not transferrable. Fees:

Fireworks manufacturing	\$ 200
Dealer	\$ 200
Wholesaler	\$ 200
Jobber	\$ 200

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Emergency Services and Public Protection
Connecticut State Police
Special Licensing and Firearms Unit
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT, 06457
Phone: 860-685-8470
<http://www.ct.gov/despp/site/default.asp>

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Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 29-357-1b through 29-357-16a

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