



GEORGIA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

All consumer fireworks meeting CPSC criteria as defined in 16 C.F.R. Parts 1500 and 1507, 49 CFR Part 172, and the APA 87-1 (2001 ed.); Roman Candles; non-aerial non-explosive sparkling items that contain up to 500 grams of chemical compound total for multiple tube items or 75 grams for each individual tube; snakes; glow worms; smoke devices; and trick noise makers that contain 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture.

Specifically prohibited

"[B]alloon, bag, parachute, or other similar device which requires fire underneath for propulsion or to release or cause to be released any floating water lantern or wish lantern which uses a flame to create a lighting effect in any public waterway, lake, pond, stream, or river."

Age to purchase

18 years old.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to local county at least 10 days before display date. \$10 fee, plus \$1 per copy of permit.

Insurance

Required. Permit application must be accompanied by a \$10,000 bond and evidence of insurance for bodily injury of at least \$25,000 for each person and \$50,000 for each accident, as well as property damage insurance of at least \$25,000 for each accident and \$50,000 in the aggregate. Insurance company must be licensed in Georgia.

Operator

License required by state law and must be approved by a judge. Will need to provide proof of insurance, minimum of \$1 million. License fee is \$1,500.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Specified in state law and regulations.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

State Fire Marshal
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
West Tower, Suite 920
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Phone: 404-656-2064; 800-656-2298
<https://www.oci.ga.gov/>

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