



## 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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