



LOUISIANA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Consumer fireworks as defined by DOT and the CPSC (16 C.F.R. § 1507; 27 C.F.R. § 55; 49 C.F.R. § 173). The following are also permissible fireworks: cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, pyrotechnic wheel devices, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, sky rockets and bottle rockets, missile- type rockets, helicopter aerial spinners, roman candles, mines or shells, firecrackers, and multiple tube fireworks. Each of the aforementioned items are subject to size and chemical limitations.

Specifically prohibited

Cherry bombs, tubular salutes, 2" American-made salutes, firecrackers with casings exceeding 1½" in length or ¼" in diameter, repeating bombs, aerial bombs, torpedoes exceeding 3/8" in diameter, roman candles larger than 10 ball, and sky rockets with a casing of less than 5/8" in diameter and less than 2 7/8" in length, with an over all length of 15".

Selling Period

Noon June 16 through midnight July 5, and noon December 15 through midnight January 1.

Restrictions

Fireworks cannot be sold or stored for sale in a home or place of abode.

Age of purchase

15 years

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal or certified local authorities at least 5 days before event, \$100 fee.

Insurance

None specifically required in state law.

Operator

Displays must be conducted under the control of a Fire Marshall licensed operator. The operator, among other requirements, must be 21 and pass a written test.

STORAGE/DISPLAY/ TRANSPORTATION

Storage, handling, and transportation requirements specified in state law.

LICENSING

Apply to State Fire Marshal for annual license before April 1. Operator (1.3G displays) \$50 initial, \$25 annual renewal. Special effects operator (1.3G, 1.4G & 1.4S displays) \$50 initial, \$25 annual renewal.

Fees:

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| Manufacturer | \$10,000 |
| Assembler | \$1,000 |
| Distributor | \$2,000 |
| Importer | \$500 |
| Jobber | \$250 |
| Retailer, resident | \$100 |
| Retailer, nonresident | \$800 |

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office
Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning, Jr
8181 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-4125
Phone: 1-800-256-5452; 225-925-3649
www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/index.htm

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