



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; wire or wood sparklers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item; other sparkling items which are nonexplosive and nonaerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms; smoke devices; or trick noise makers which include paper streamers, party poppers, string poppers, snappers, and drop props each consisting of 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."
Selling Period	All year. Check with local authorities having jurisdiction for further restrictions on "use."
Age of Purchase	18 years or older.
Licensing	Initial license fee for a distributor selling consumer fireworks from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility shall be \$1,500.00 per location. provided, however, that the initial license fee shall be \$5,000.00 for a distributor that was not licensed prior to July 1, 2016. After initial license, distributor may annually renew the license for \$1,000.00 per year, payable to the Safety Fire Commissioner.
Authority	Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Seventh Floor, West Tower 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 656-2056 www.oci.ga.gov
Law Number	Ga. Code Ann. §§ 25-10-1 through 25-10-12 Ga Comp. R & Regs. § 120-3-22 NFPA 1123 adopted with modifications NFPA 1124 adopted with modifications NFPA 1126 adopted with modifications. Rev. 2020.
Statute(s)	Title 25 - Fire Protection and Safety Chapter 10 Fireworks https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2017/title-25/chapter-10/

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