



WEST VIRGINIA Consumer Fireworks

Specifically Permitted

Sparkling devices (fountains, wire sparklers, trick noisemakers, smoke devices, snakes). Firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, bottle rockets, reloadable shells, missile-type Rockets, helicopter and aerial spinners, multi-aerial mine and shell devices, aerial shell kits.

Specifically Prohibited

N/A

Selling Period

Year round

Age of Purchase

18 years of age and older.

Licensing

Sparkling Devices & Novelties: Business registration certificate and a Sparklers and Novelties Registration Certificate are required, \$15 fee.

Consumer Fireworks: Business registration certificate, a minimum of \$1 million dollars public & product liability insurance, Consumer Fireworks Certificate are required.
Temporary retail sales location fee: \$500.00
Permanent retail sales location fee: \$1000.00

Authority

West Virginia State Fire Marshal
Regulatory & Licensing Division
1207 Quarrier Street, 2nd Floor
Charleston, WV 25201
Phone: (304) 558-2191

Law Number

West Virginia Code, Chapter 29, Article 3E, 103CSR4

Statute(s)

ARTICLE 3E. FIREWORKS SAFETY
<https://code.wvlegislature.gov/29-3E/>

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