



CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Location for use

Consumer fireworks that comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the U.S. Consumer Products Commission.

A special discharge location, property of the person, or property of a person who has provided permission.

Time limitations

May be used only between 9am and 11pm on days other than holidays. On holidays (which includes Memorial Day, July 4th, and New Year's Eve) fireworks may be used from 9am until midnight. Local authorities may further limit permissible use.

Public Safety Fee

State law imposes a fee based on retail income.

Age to purchase

18 years of age

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 5 days before display date. Permit application must name the operator and set forth his experience. (For indoor pyrotechnics, 24 hour written notice must be provided to the local fire department.)

Insurance

Required: \$10,000 minimum to \$100,000 maximum personal injury insurance, \$10,000 minimum to \$100,000 maximum property damage insurance. However, for indoor pyrotechnics, the general liability coverage must be at least \$500,000 for personal injury, and \$500,000 for property damage.

Operator

Operator must be approved by the fire chief of the local fire department in which the display is to be located.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE,
TRANSPORTATION**

Prior to shipment of fireworks, novelties, and trick noisemakers into the state, shipper must submit to the State Fire Marshal complete descriptions of items being transported, written certification that the devices are in compliance with Indiana law, and a \$1,000 registration fee. Shipping crates must be labeled with exact number of pieces enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturers, wholesalers, importers, and distributors must annually seek a certificate of compliance. Must send list on or before June 1 and apply before June 15th. Expires Dec. 31 of the year issued.

PERMIT FEES

Manufacturer	\$1,000
Distributor	\$1,000
Wholesaler	\$1,000
Importer	\$1,000
Public Display	\$ 69
Retailer, retail stands	
1-4 stands	\$ 276
5-10 stands	\$ 552
11-20 stands	\$ 966
21-50 stands	\$1,380
More than 50,	\$1,380 plus \$35 for each stand over 50

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

State Fire Marshal
State of Indiana
Indiana Government Center South
302 W. Washington Street, Rm E241
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Ind. Code §§ 22-11-14-1 through 22-11-14-15;
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