



MAINE

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Consumer fireworks are items that meet the definition of consumer firework as defined in 27 C.F.R. § 555.11 and are tested & certified by a third party laboratory as conforming with CPSC standards. Local authorities may impose further restrictions.

Specifically prohibited

Missile type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, sky rockets, and bottle rockets, as defined by the State Fire Marshal.

Insurance

Maintain public and product liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000.

Requirement to sale

At least 21, holds federal and state license, and any additional local requirements. Retail license fee \$5,000.

Age of Purchase

21 years

Permissible use limitations

Use permitted every day from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., except on July 4th, December 31st, and the weekends immediately before and after July 4th and December 31st. On those dates, consumer firework use is permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. the next day. Consumer fireworks may only be used on the property of the property of the person using the fireworks or a person consenting to such use.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to the Commissioner of Public Safety at least 20 days before display date. \$111 fee for inspection of fireworks display sites; \$30 fee for permit per display; \$100 fee for monitored display of indoor fireworks occurring outside of normal business hours.

Insurance

\$1,000,000 liability

Operator

Minimum age: 21 years. Operator must take test for certification from State Fire Marshal's Office. Fee \$180, annual renewal fee \$25.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE,
TRANSPORTATION**

In addition to providing specific storage and transportation requirements, the following are incorporated by reference: NFPA 1122, NFPA 1123, special rules apply; NFPA 1124; and NFPA 1126.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

State Fire Marshal
52 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0052
Phone: 207-626-3870
www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/index.htm

Commissioner of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive
104 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Phone: (207) 626-3803

and local authorities

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