

FLORIDA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Devices approved and listed by State Fire Marshal which emit a shower of sparks upon burning, do not contain any explosive compounds, do not detonate or explode, are hand held or ground based, cannot propel themselves through the air, and that contain not more than 100 grams of the chemical compound that produces sparks upon burning. Any device that is not included in the list of approved items is prohibited, except that snakes, small smoke devices, trick noisemakers and certain other novelties may be sold at all other times.

Specifically prohibited

Firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, daygo bombs, and any fireworks containing explosive or flammable compounds.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to local authorities at least 15 days before display date.

Insurance

Required, \$500 minimum.

Operator

No license specifically required in state law. However, local jurisdiction may require permit.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE
TRANSPORTATION**

Storage specifications in law.

LICENSING

Required:

Manufacturer	\$ 1000
Distributor	\$ 1000
Wholesaler	\$ 1000
Seasonal retailer	\$ 200
Retailer	\$ 15 each location

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Division of State Fire Marshal
Regulatory Licensing and Statistics Sec.
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0300
904-922-3172
www.fldfs.com/sfm/

* And local law enforcement agencies.

LAW NUMBER

Chapter 791, Florida Statutes
Rule 4A-50, Florida Admin. Code