

PENNSYLVANIA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparklers, toy pistols, or other devices in which paper caps are used which contain .25 grains or less of explosive compound, and are constructed so the hand cannot come into contact with the cap when in place for the explosion. Also permitted are toy cannons which operate on the principle of mixing calcium carbide, weighting less than 1/10th ounce and water in the reservoir of the cannon, and in which ignition results upon the creation of a spark.

Specifically prohibited

Any combustible or explosive composition prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation. This includes, but is not limited to, firecrackers, skyrockets, roman candles, aerial fireworks, or other fireworks of like construction, and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to local authorities, in writing, at least 15 days in advance.

Business entity performing, providing or supervising fireworks displays or exhibitions for profit must register annually with the Attorney General.

Insurance

Required, in amount deemed adequate by local AHJ.

Operator

No license specifically required in state law.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Commander
Fire Marshal Section
Pennsylvania State Police
1800 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-783-5529

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