

WASHINGTON

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

As defined by DOT not specifically prohibited (see below) unless prohibited by local ordinance.

Specifically prohibited

Firecrackers, skyrocketes, salutes, chasers, and bottle rockets.

Selling period

Noon, June 28-July 6 and December 31 6pm-12am.

Sales

State Fire Marshal shall prepare an annual list of permitted items. Sales locations and safety precautions specified in law. Local permit required in addition to state license. Employee's minimum age 18 years. Sales prohibited to persons under 16 years of age.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal and local authorities at least 10 days prior to display date, \$50 fee. State license required for local permit. Special state license authorizes displays at given location only. General state license authorizes displays at various locations.

Insurance

Required. Amount of bond or insurance shall not be less than \$50,000 and \$1 million for bodily injury liability for each person and event respectively, and not less than \$25,000 for property damage for each event.

Operator

State license required, apply to State Fire Marshal. Written exam and evidence of qualifications and experience (participation in at least 6 shows) required, \$10 fee. Two experienced operators required per display. Safe display techniques specified in law.

MANUFACTURING

Requires license from State Fire Marshal and permits from State Dept of Labor and Industries, and ATF.

STORAGE

Requires permit of State Dept of Labor and Industries, and local and federal permit. Local approval requires compliance with uniform building code, uniform fire code and local ordinances.

TRANSPORTATION

Permit required by federal jurisdiction and State Dept of Transportation. Delivery of fireworks to the state or from this state to another requires an importer license issued by the State Fire Marshal. Requirements do not apply to common carriers or to international or domestic water carriers engaged in interstate commerce.

LICENSING

State licenses required annually; apply to State Fire Marshal. License good for calendar year. Local permits also required, local fee may not exceed \$100.

Manufacturer	\$ 2000	Importer/Exporter	\$ 1000
Wholesaler	\$2000	Retailer (per outlet)	\$40

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Washington State Patrol, Fire Protection Bureau
General Administration Building
P.O. Box 42600
Olympia, WA 98504-2600
360-570-3134

LAW NUMBER

WA State Law, Ch. 70.77, WA Admin Codes, Ch. 212-17-01-001 et seq.