

WASHINGTON

CONSUMER FIREWORKS (Formerly Class C Fireworks)

Specifically permitted	Any “Consumer Fireworks” as defined by US Department of Transportation not specifically prohibited (see below). Unless prohibited by local ordinance.
Specifically prohibited	Firecrackers, skyrocketers, salutes, chasers, and bottle rockets.
Selling period	Noon, June 28 through July 6 and December 31 6:00 pm to midnight.
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 (Formerly Class B Fireworks)

Permit	Apply to state fire marshal and to local authorities at least 10 days before display date. \$50 state fee. State license required to obtain 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) also required. \$10.00 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.

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TRANSPORTATION

Permit required by Federal jurisdiction and State Dept of Transportation. Delivery of Fireworks to the state or from this state to another state 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
360-705-5770

LAW NUMBER

Washington State Law, Chap 70.77
Wash Admin Codes, Chap 212-17-01-001 et seq.