

## LOUISIANA

### CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Consumer fireworks as defined by DOT and the CPSC. Cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, pyrotechnic wheel devices, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, sky rockets and bottle rockets, missile-type rockets, helicopter aerial spinners, roman candles, mines or shells, firecrackers, and multiple tube fireworks.

Specifically prohibited

Cherry bombs, tubular salutes, 2" American made salutes, firecrackers exceeding 1½" in length or ¼" in diameter, repeating bombs, aerial bombs, torpedoes exceeding 3/8" in diameter, roman candles larger than 10 ball, and sky rockets with a casing of less than 5/8" in diameter and less than 2 7/8" in length, with an over all length of 15".

Selling Period

Noon June 25 through midnight July 5, and noon December 15 through midnight January 1.

Age of purchase

15 years

### DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal or certified local authorities at least 5 days before event, \$100 fee. Displays must be conducted under the control of a Fire Marshall licensed operator.

Insurance

None specifically required in state law.

### STORAGE/DISPLAY

Storage and handling requirements specified in state law.

### LICENSING

Apply to State Fire Marshal for annual license before April 1. Operator (1.3G displays) \$50 initial, \$25 annual renewal. Special effects operator (1.3G, 1.4G & 1.4S displays) \$50 initial, \$25 annual renewal.

Fees:

Manufacturer	\$10,000
Assembler	1,000
Distributor	2,000
Importer	500
Jobber	250
Retailer	100

(Wholesalers and retailers must purchase from Louisiana-licensed suppliers, even if suppliers live out-of-state.)

### ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Office of State Fire Marshal  
Mechanical Safety Section  
8181 Independence Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-4125  
[www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/index.htm](http://www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/index.htm)

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