



# OHIO

## CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparklers, trick noisemakers & novelties are exempt under Ohio law. Other consumer fireworks may be sold to Ohio residents upon execution of a form agreeing to take the items out to the state within 48 hours, or to out-of state residents upon execution of a form agreeing to take the items out the state within 72 hours.

## DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permits

Apply to local authorities.

Insurance

\$1,000,000 minimum.

Operator

State license required, \$50 annual fee, apply to State Fire Marshal. Minimum age 21 years. Must take written test. Employees or volunteers assisting a licensed operator in set up of an exhibition must be registered with the State Fire Marshal- \$25 fee. Those involved with clean-up of a discharge site are exempt- provided that they do not handle any 1.3 G fireworks.

## LICENSING

Manufacturer, wholesaler, or out of state shipper license required. Apply annually to State Fire Marshal.

## ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Code Enforcement Bureau  
Fire Marshal  
8895 East Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
Phone: 614-752-7105  
[www.com.state.oh.us/ODOC/sfm/](http://www.com.state.oh.us/ODOC/sfm/)

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