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CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted	All fireworks meeting requirements of CPSC and DOT Consumer Fireworks definitions, except for small rockets (less than 4 gms propellant, and casings less than 5/8 of an inch x 3 1/2," and overall length including stick of less than 1.8".)
Specifically prohibited	See section 2154.00 3(d).
Selling period	June 24-July 4 and December 20-January 1, May 1-May 55 (limited to further than 100 miles from Texas-Mexico border).
Retail sale	An annual, non-renewable, retail fireworks permit is required for each retail location, \$20 fee. Expires January 31 each year. May be purchased from a licensed manufacturer, distributor or jobber.
Age of purchase	16 years
Special Effects Operator	Annual operator's license fee in an amount not to exceed \$100. Applicant must be 21 years of age and take and pass an exam, if required.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit	Required. Written application to State Fire Marshal at least one day before display date, \$50 fee.
Insurance	Required, not less than \$500,000 general liability insurance.
Pyrotechnic Operator	Annual operator's license fee in an amount not to exceed \$100. Applicant must take and pass an exam, if required. Must have assisted in at least five public displays permitted in Texas and be at least 21 years of age.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

State regulations relating to manufacturing, storing and transportation.

LICENSING

Annual licenses required, including non-residents. Apply to State Fire Marshal, valid one year from date of issue. Retail permittees may purchase fireworks only from a distributor or manufacturer or jobber licensed by the State.

Manufacturer	\$1000
Distributor	\$1500
Jobber	\$1000
Public Display: Single	\$50
Multiple	\$400

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Texas Dept of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's
Office
P.O. Box 149221
Austin, TX 78714-9221
Phone: 512-305-7900
www.tdi.texas.gov/fire/

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