



## ILLINOIS

### **CONSUMER FIREWORKS**

Specifically permitted fireworks.

Novelty fireworks and approved consumer

[www.state.il.us/osfm/FirePrevention/PDFS/AppConsumer\\_Fireworks.pdf](http://www.state.il.us/osfm/FirePrevention/PDFS/AppConsumer_Fireworks.pdf)

Specifically prohibited

Handheld fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles and buzz bombs.

Display permit

Required. Apply to the local authorities at least 15 days before the display date. Site inspection by the local fire department required for approval of permit.

Insurance

Local authority may require pursuant to their consumer fireworks display ordinance.

Operator

Must successfully pass a Consumer Fireworks Safety training class approved by the State Fire Marshal on an annual basis. The class and test is given by the local authority. Local authority may require criminal background check.

Sale

Once an operator obtains a consumer fireworks display permit from the local authority, the operator may purchase approved consumer fireworks from a registered consumer fireworks retailer.

### **DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

Display permit

Required. Apply to the local authorities at least 15 days before the display date. Site inspection by the local fire department required for approval of permit.

Insurance

Local authority may require not less than \$1,000,000. State requires all licensed pyrotechnic operators to be employed by a licensed pyrotechnic distributor who carries \$1,000,000 general liability, \$1,000,000 products liability and Illinois Workers Compensation insurance.

Operator

Must be licensed by the State Fire Marshal, and must be employed by a licensed Pyrotechnic Distributor.

**MANUFACTURE, STORAGE,  
TRANSPORTATION**

As part of licensing, Pyrotechnic Distributors are required to comply with ATF storage regulations and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources storage regulations. Safe plant location and storage areas specified in state law.

**LICENSING**

Pyrotechnic Distributor, \$500; Outdoor Professional Pyrotechnic Operator, \$100; Proximate Audience Pyrotechnic Operator (Outdoor and Indoor), \$300; Flame Effect Pyrotechnic Operator \$300; Limited Pyrotechnic Distributor (Political Subdivisions of the State Only) \$50

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY**

State Fire Marshal  
State of Illinois  
Division of Fire Prevention  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, IL 62730-4219  
217-785-4714  
[www.state.il.us/osfm/FirePrevention/FireworksDisplays.htm](http://www.state.il.us/osfm/FirePrevention/FireworksDisplays.htm)

**LAW NUMBER**

225 ILCS 227; 425 ILCS 30; 425 ILCS 35  
[www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov)

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

41 Ill. Adm. Code 105; 41 Ill. Adm. Code 230; 41 Ill. Adm. Code 235  
[www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov)

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