

North Carolina Fireworks Laws

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

<i>Specifically Permitted</i>	Sparklers, fountains, smoke devices, snake and glow worms, trick noisemakers, and toy pistol caps.
<i>Specifically Prohibited</i>	Explosive or aerial fireworks, roman candles, and rockets or similar devices.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

<i>Display Permit</i>	Apply to local fire official. Must comply with NFPA 1123, NFPA 1126 and Chapter 33 of International Fire Code, 2000 Edition.
<i>Insurance</i>	None specifically required in state law.
<i>Operator</i>	No license specifically required in state law, operator must be technically competent. May be local requirements. Bond or certificate of insurance required.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Manufacturing of fireworks not permitted.

LICENSING

State License required annually, apply to state tax commissioner.
Wholesaler distribution \$1400
Wholesaler 400
Retail permit required at local level, apply to municipal clerk, \$50 fee.
Wholesalers may sell only to licensed retailers or jobbers. Retailer may buy only from licensed wholesaler or jobbers.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal
111 Seaboard Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604
(919) 733-2142
www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/

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