



MONTANA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Excluding the items explicitly prohibited (listed below), items meeting the definition of “common fireworks” under DOT’s regulations, 49 C.F.R. Parts 173.88 and 173.100, and that comply with CPSC’s requirements, set forth in 16 C.F.R. Part 1507, are permitted. Mail orders prohibited.

Specifically prohibited

Skyrockets, roman candles, bottle rockets.

Selling period

June 24-July 5 and December 29-December 31.

Age to sell

18 years of age.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal or to local authorities at least 15 days before display date.

Insurance

Required in a reasonable amount, as determined by the state fire prevention and investigation section or local authorities, but it cannot be less than \$1,000,000 per event.

OPERATOR

Must be an approved operator.

MANUFACTURING/ STORAGE/ TRANSPORTATION

2012 International Building Code, IFC (as modified by state law) and NFPA 1124 are incorporated by reference.

LICENSE/PERMIT

Wholesalers permit required, fee \$55.
Retailers, may need to obtain a permit from local authorities.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Fire Prevention & Investigation Bureau
Department of Justice
2225 11th Ave.
P.O. Box 201417
Helena, MT 59620-1417
Phone: 406-444-2050
Fax: 406-444-2759
<https://doj.mt.gov/enforcement/investigations-bureau/fire-prevention/>

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