



**FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU
FIREWORKS LICENSING PROGRAM
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RETAIL FIREWORKS LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS

1. Fireworks may be sold only in roadside stands or buildings used for no other purpose.
2. A fireworks license, and a permit to operate a fireworks stand, does not authorize the sale of articles other than fireworks.
3. Only U.N. 0336 1.4G consumer fireworks, not otherwise prohibited by RCW 70.77, may be sold in fireworks stands.
4. Only fireworks obtained from State licensed wholesalers may be sold in retail stands.
5. Fireworks can only be sold and purchased between the hours of 12:00 noon to 11:00 PM on June 28th, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM from June 29th to July 4th, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on July 5th. During this period fireworks may not be sold between the hours of 11:00 PM and 9:00 AM.
6. Fireworks may also be sold from 12:00 noon to 11:00 PM from December 27th to December 31st.
7. At least one adult person (18 or over) shall be present at all times the fireworks stand is open to the public. No person under 16 years of age shall be allowed to sell fireworks or remain within a fireworks stand when it is open to the public.
8. Fireworks must be displayed in a manner to prevent handling by the public prior to sale.
9. At least two fire extinguishers, (2 ½ gallon water or equivalent), must be accessible to sales personnel.
10. Smoking shall be prohibited within 20 feet of the fireworks stand.
11. No fireworks shall be discharged within 100 feet of the fireworks stand.
12. "No Smoking" signs, with red letters at least two inches high, shall be posted in plain view of all purchasers.
13. A list of fireworks that may be sold to the public, as furnished by the State Fire Marshal, must be prominently posted at each retail stand.
14. Firework stands shall be maintained free from any condition, which increases or may cause an increase of hazard or menace of fire or explosion, or may become the cause of any obstruction, delay, or hindrance to the prevention, suppression or extinguishment of fire.
15. Adequate and safe means of egress shall be provided from all areas where fireworks are sold.
16. Firework stands shall be securely locked when not open for business, or all fireworks removed to a safe location approved by the local fire official.
17. Fireworks shall be promptly removed from the fireworks stand and either returned to the supplier or transferred to an approved storage facility at the end of the selling period, pending ultimate disposal. July 31st for the July 4th holiday period, and January 10th for the New Years holiday period.
18. Fireworks retailers shall not knowingly sell fireworks to persons under the age of sixteen (16) years of age.
19. A sign reading "No Sale of Fireworks to Persons Under the Age of Sixteen Years. PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED" in letters at least two inches high, on contrasting background, shall be conspicuously posted on the front of each retail fireworks stand.