



NEBRASKA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Permitted

Novelty items, snakes, and sparklers do not require a permit to be sold in Nebraska. Gold and silver sparklers (colored sparklers prohibited) spray fountains, torches, color fire cones, star and comet type aerial shells without explosive charge, lady fingers not to exceed $\frac{7}{8}$ " in length and $\frac{1}{8}$ " in diameter, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed 50 mg. each, color wheels and any other item approved by Fire Marshal. Samples for all fireworks must be submitted to Fire Marshal prior to sale for separate test shoot examination. Permissible fireworks list issued annually in January.

Not Permitted

Rockets, unapproved wire sparklers, nighttime parachutes, firecrackers with more than 50mg of explosive composition, and other fireworks deemed unsafe by the State Fire Marshal.

Selling period

June 25-July 5 and December 28-January 1. Local authorities may limit this period.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 10 business days before display date. Permit fee: \$10. Aerial shells may not exceed 6" outside diameter unless electrically fired. State regulations (Title 157, Chapter 3) contain additional limitations.

Insurance

Not specifically required in state law.

Operator

Operator must be licensed. Operators, among other requirements, must be at least 18 years of age and pass a written examination. License valid for 3 years.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Specifications provided in state law.

LICENSING

Apply to State Fire Marshal between Jan 1 and June 10 of each year. The State Fire Marshal must receive the application at least 10 business days prior to the beginning of the sales period (June 24-July 5, Dec. 28-Jan. 1). Retail licenses may be submitted after June 10th if accompanied by a \$50 late fee. Retail license applications will not be accepted after June 30th. License good for calendar

year in which issued . Retailers and wholesalers must purchase from distributors licensed in Nebraska.

License fees

Distributor	\$500
Jobber	\$200
Retail	\$25

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

State Fire Marshal
246 South 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-471-2027
www.sfm.state.ne.us

REFERENCES

Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 28-1239.01 to 28-1252;
157 Neb. Admin Code, Chapters 1-8

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