

Fireworks Sales

All fireworks retail sales locations must be inspected by a representative of the State Fire Marshal or of a local fire department that inspects, at the request of the State Fire marshal, in accordance with the policies and guidelines of the State Fire Marshal.

All locations where consumer fireworks are sold at retail, including all tents or temporary structures, must have a permit issued by the State Fire Marshal for that specific location.

For more information about the fireworks laws, contact:

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Types of Fireworks

Consumer and Section 8 (a) fireworks include bottle rockets, roman candles, fire crackers, sparklers, ground spinners, cone fountains, wheels and cylindrical fountains. These are legal to possess and discharge in the State of Indiana, if you are 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult if you are younger than 18 years of age.

Discharging Fireworks

Fireworks may be used on the user's property, the property of someone who granted permission to discharge fireworks on their property, or at a special discharge location.

Penalties (state)

A person who ignites, discharges, or uses consumer fireworks at a site other than a special discharge location, the property of the person or the property of another who has given permission to use consumer fireworks commits a Class C Infraction.

A person less than 18 years of age who possesses or uses a firework when an adult is not present and responsible at the location commits a Class C Infraction.



A person who ignites, discharges, or uses consumer fireworks after 11:00pm (or after 12:00 pm on holidays) or before 9:00 am commits a Class C Infraction

Munster Ordinance

Munster Ordinance 1360 states that consumer fireworks may be discharged within the corporate limits from June 29th through July 3rd and from July 5th through July 9th between the hours of 5:00 pm and two hours after sunset. On July 4th between the hours of 10:00 am and twelve midnight. And on December 31st from 10:00 pm until January 1st at 1:00 am. A violation of the Town Ordinance carries a fine of \$100.00 per violation.

