



**Department of Public Safety
STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL CONSUMER FIREWORKS

APPLICANT MUST FILL OUT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Store Name:		
Physical Location		
Street:		
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Facility Telephone:	Fax:	
Business Information		
Company Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Person:	Title:	
Email:	Telephone:	

Checklist for
LICENSE TO SELL CONSUMER FIREWORKS

- Application Form SMFO CF #11 (download and complete)
- Copy of the valid federal permit to sell fireworks pursuant to Title 18 of the US Code.
- An initial (first time) application fee paid in the form of check or money order made out to the Treasurer, State of Maine in the amount of \$100.00 (this will be subtracted from your license fee of \$5,000.00 only upon completion of a satisfactory inspection.)
- For a license renewal, an application fee paid in the form of check or money order made out to the Treasurer, State of Maine in the amount of \$1,500.00.
- Copy of local or municipal permit if required by local ordinance.
- A copy of the certificate of public and product liability insurance with the minimum coverage limits of \$2,000,000.00 which lists the Maine Department of Public Safety, Fire Marshal's Office, 52 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0052 as certificate holder.
- A copy of the permit to construct a consumer fireworks retail sales and storage facility where required by local or municipal ordinance.
- Floor plan and layout of the storage and displays to indicate compliance with this rule and applicable state or local laws, ordinances or regulations.

↓ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY USE ONLY ↓			
Check #:	Sent to Inspector:	___ OK to Issue	License #:
Fee Amount:	Date:	___ Do Not Issue	Issue Date:
Rec'd:			

***** FLOOR LAYOUT *****

In accordance with the provisions of R.S., Title 8, Sec 223-A, as amended, application is hereby made for a license to sell consumer fireworks. A background records check will be conducted on company owners. Misrepresentation will be grounds for automatic disapproval of license. By signing this application, the applicant is authorizing the Office of State Fire Marshal to check criminal history.

OWNER/ MEMBERS OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Has the applicant ever violated a state, federal, or municipal law, rule or regulation involving fireworks or explosives within the 2 years prior to this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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**Be advised that no license for the sale of consumer fireworks shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of an offense or violated state, federal or municipal law, rule or regulation involving fireworks or explosives within the 2 years prior to this application. No license shall be issued to any person under 21 years of age.*

**No application will be accepted unless documentation includes the exact location where sales are to take place.*

Applicant's Acknowledgements

The Applicant acknowledges the following:

1. Application for licensure is made pursuant to 8 M.R.S.A. §§ 221-A – 236 (as amended by Public Law 2011, Chapter 416) and any rules adopted by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. The applicant has received a copy of Public Law Chapter 416 with this application packet.
2. The facility is in compliance with Maine's Uniform Building Code if applicable, and any other local or state laws. Proof of compliance, including proof such as a copy of the building permit if it was required or a letter from the local inspection official.
3. The facility shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinance, and regulations at all time while the license is in effect. If the facility is not in such compliance, the Applicant shall notify the Fire Marshal within 24 hours of learning about the noncompliant condition, advise the Fire Marshal of the specific noncompliant condition and provide a timetable for rectifying the condition.
4. No display fireworks or other products unrelated to the sale of consumer fireworks shall be stored or located at the facility.
5. The Fire Marshal's Office may, as part of its consideration of this application, or in its role as licensor, request such additional information, access and records as are reasonably necessary to determining whether the Applicant or licensee is in compliance with the statute and the conditions of licensure. The Applicant or licensee will cooperate with the Fire Marshal in this regard.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the information given in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____