State Fire Marshal's Office
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Consumer Fireworks Sales Set to Begin June 28, 2022

Olympia – Sale of consumer fireworks begins June 28, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. and ends on July 5, 2022, at 9:00 p.m.

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A state license is required, along with a local permit, to operate a fireworks stand in Washington. The Washington State Fire Marshal’s Office issued licenses for 538 retail fireworks stands in 2022; this number is down slightly from last year’s total of 607.

The SFMO encourages those who purchase fireworks this year to enjoy them safely, and gather in compliance with public health guidelines within their individual counties. A number of cities and counties have restricted or banned the sale and discharge of fireworks, while others have modified the type of fireworks that can be purchased. Always be sure to check with your local jurisdiction before purchasing or discharging fireworks.

For further information, contact the SFMO at (360) 596-3929 or visit http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/.

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The State Fire Marshal’s Office is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington States firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.

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