



Common Violations at Firework Stores

The following is a list of common violations found in Indiana stores engaged in the sale of fireworks.

- Failure to provide testing documentation for sprinklers, fire alarms or exit/emergency lighting
- Storage or display of combustible materials under non-sprinkled eaves, canopies or other overhangs within stores protected by automatic sprinklers.
- Use of extension cords or flexible cords as substitutes for permanent wiring.
- Open junction boxes or open-wiring splices.
- Failure to illuminate exit signs.
- Exceeding the weight limits for fireworks on hand.
- Storing fireworks in unauthorized storage trailers or containers.
- Failure to directly connect relocatable power taps to a permanently installed receptacle.
- Not having a working space of 30" wide by 36" deep by 78" high for electrical service equipment.
- Use of multi-plug adapters (such as cube adapters or unfused plug strips) or any other device not in compliance with the Electrical Code.

Please Note: This list is NOT all inclusive. State Fire Marshal staff within the IDHS Division of Fire and Building Safety inspects structures to ensure compliance with all fire safety and building laws.