

Current Version with Red-lined Changes:

549.10 FIREWORKS POSSESSION, SALE OR DISCHARGE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.

- (a) No person shall possess fireworks in this City or shall possess for sale or sell fireworks in this City, except a licensed manufacturer of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.02 to 3743.08, a licensed wholesaler of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.15 to 3743.21, ~~an out-of-state resident as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.44, a resident of this State as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.45, or~~ a licensed exhibitor of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.50 to 3743.55, and except as provided in Ohio R.C. 3743.80.
- (b) Except ~~as provided in Ohio R.C. 3743.80 and except~~ for licensed exhibitors of fireworks authorized to conduct a fireworks exhibition pursuant to Ohio R.C. 3743.50 to 3743.55, and except for those devices specifically permitted in Ohio R.C. 3743.80, no person shall discharge, ignite or explode any fireworks in this City.
- (c) No person shall use in a theater or public hall, what is technically known as fireworks showers, or a mixture containing potassium chlorate and sulphur.
- (d) No person shall sell fireworks of any kind to a person under 18 years of age.
- ~~(e) No person shall advertise Class C fireworks for sale. A sign located on a seller's premises identifying him as a seller of fireworks is not the advertising of fireworks for sale. (ORC 3743.65)~~
- ~~(f)e~~ Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree for a first offense.

~~State law reference(s) — (ORC 3743.99(C))~~

Proposed Version:

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- (e) Whoever violates (a)-(d) of this provision of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.