

OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Basic Retail
Stand
Inspection

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE LOCATION

Observe The Surroundings

- Signage
- Trash/Rubbish
- Public Highways
- Public Buildings
- Overhead Power Lines



ONCE YOU ENTER THE LOCATION



- Ask for the ID of the person any discrepancies will be explained too.
- Note the DL # and Name on inspection report.
- Check invoicing to determine that stock was purchased from a licensed wholesaler or distributor.

TENT'S



- Per R.S. 40:1613
 - Look for Flame Retardant seal.
 - Most will have this seal.

SPOT CHECK STOCK

ONLY CLASS "C" CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

■ Identified By:

- UN0336 and/or 1.4G



CLASS "B" ARE PROHIBITED



OTHER STOCK

Novelties

- Trick Noise Makers
- Smoke Bombs
- Small Devices containing limited amounts of pyrotechnic explosive



UNBOXED STOCK

Nothing should be out of its box unless it can be identified.



COMPLIANCE

**All stock must comply with
NFPA1124 code for the
Manufacture, Transportation,
Storage and Retail Sales of
Fireworks and Pyrotechnic
Articles.**

CHECKLIST FOR RETAIL FIREWORKS INSPECTIONS

- ___ 1. Unless otherwise required, the stand must provide at least one unobstructed exit. (R.S. 51:653.E)
- ___ 2. "FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING" signs posted with a minimum 4-inch letters. (R.S. 51:653.A)
- ___ 3. No open flame heating devices. Electrical heaters must be a safe distance from fireworks. (2-3 Feet) (R.S. 51:653.C)
- ___ 4. Must have at least 8 feet clearance from overhead power line with a 600 v or less (NFPA 70 Article 225) and a distance of 12.5 feet from overhead power lines greater than 600v (NFPA 70 Article 225) and LAC55:103. Wiring in accordance with NEC. No pig tail lights. All splices in junction boxes.
- ___ 5. Fire Extinguisher (Minimum 2A rating) (NFPA 10)
- ___ 6. In stores that sell fireworks, display must be at least 10 feet from the exit (R.S. 51:653.F). Fireworks not displayed where sun will shine through glass onto the fireworks. (R.S. 51:653.A)
- ___ 7. Cannot be sold from automotive vehicles. No fireworks stored or sold within 75 feet of Physical facility where flammables or combustibles stored, sold or used. (R.S.51:653.B)
- ___ 8. No fireworks sold to children under 15 or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons. (R.S. 51:654.A) Must be 18 years or older to sell, or minors must have permits from School board superintendent. (R.S. 51:654.E)
- ___ 9. No fireworks other than Class "C" (common or UN0336) shall be sold. (R.S. 51:651.A)
- ___ 10. Combustible trash/rubbish shall not remain within 30 feet of stand for more than 12 hours Or overnight. (R.S. 40:1605)
- ___ 11. Stand is at least 25 feet from public street or highway (R.S. 51:653.G). Stand is at least 75 feet from flammable liquid dispenser (such as gasoline pumps) or flammable vapors (Vent pipes from gas storage tanks) (R.S. 51:653.B)
- ___ 12. No sleeping in stand. (R.S. 51:653.D)
- ___ 13. Stand has a current license to sell fireworks. (R.S. 51:656). Must have original license posted. It is illegal to sell without a permit. (R.S. 51:656) Penalties for selling without a permit: cease and desist until such time that a permit is issued; subject to seizure. Penalties for violation in any part: merchandise subject to seizure: subject to fine and imprisonment. (R.S. 51:656)
- ___ 14. Illegal to sell out of season as follows: (R.S. 51:652.B)
 - a) 4th of July season From 12 noon, June 25th until midnight, July 5th.
 - b) Christmas/New Year Season From 12 noon Dec. 15th until midnight, Jan. 1st.
- ___ 15. Tent must be fire retardant. (R.S. 40:1613)

RETAIL STAND CHECK LIST

A printable
copy can
be found
under the
fireworks
section of
the Fire
Marshal
website.

STAND CHECKLIST

EVERYTHING ON LIST MUST BE CHECKED

Satisfactory Inspection

- Report must state:
“No Apparent violations noted at time of inspection.”

Unsatisfactory Inspection

- Depends on type of violation.
 - If severe – must be corrected prior to inspector leaving.

The person with whom you explained your findings must sign the report. This should be the same person’s whose identification information is written on the report.

File No.

LA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
PROPERTY RECEIPT

Date of Event:

Card 1 of 1

12/28/2009

Officer (Print)

Ronnie Strother

Badge

411

TOT?

Investigator (Print)

Badge

Obtained From

Happy Fireworks

Address

29169 E Napoleon Sulphur LA

Telephone (Home)

337-616-0081

Telephone (Bus.)

337-616-0081

Owner's Name

Thoi V. Chung

Address

9415 Sharpview Dr Houston Tx

Telephone (Home)

337-616-0081

Telephone (Bus.)

337-616-0081

I certify that the property listed herein should be retained as indicated in the status block. Releasable items go to owner, finder, or other. Name _____

Signature: Investigator/Officer Ronnie Strother

Date 12/28/2009 Time _____

I certify that I transported the items listed on card(s) 1 thru _____ To Lab (Date) _____ To Prop. Room (Date) _____

Signature: Transporter _____ Date _____ Time _____

I certify that I received the items listed on card(s) 1 thru _____ into Property Room / Received From _____

Signature: Property Room Rep. _____ Date _____ Time _____

Indicate the status of the items in the block as "E" evidence "R" releasable "D" destroy "NA" released

Suffix	Quantity	Item	Property Description				Serial No./ Owners ID	Status	Storage Loc.
			Make	Model	Color	Style			
AA	5 each	Route US 64	Red Rhino	Whistling	Bottle	CD-1275	\$250.00		
AB	2 cases	ROMAN Candles	Red Rhino	40 Shot		CD-1102	\$250.00		
AC									
AD									
AE									

THOI V. CHUNG

SFM COPY CK # 2750 \$500

DPSFM 9125 7/99

CONFISCATION
SLIP

Any items that
are confiscated
must be listed
on this paper.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE: 12.16.2011	TIME: 3:30 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
DAY OF WEEK: <input type="checkbox"/> MO <input type="checkbox"/> TU <input type="checkbox"/> WE <input type="checkbox"/> TH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/> SA <input type="checkbox"/> SU	LOCATION WHERE NOTICE ISSUED:

NAME: Joe Carter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	COMPLAINT NUMBER: 0
ADDRESS: 431 Hwy 16	
CITY: Farmerville	STATE: LA ZIP: 70777
INDIVIDUAL LICENSED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	LICENSE NO./ENDORSEMENT(S): N/A / N/A
EXPIRATION: N/A	DRIVER'S LICENSE NO./STATE: 00077521 / LA

NAME: Carter's Fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> TENANT	COMPLAINT NUMBER:
ADDRESS: 1600 Hwy 22	
CITY: Sterlington	STATE: LA ZIP: 70735
COMPANY LICENSED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LICENSE NUMBER: 008123915
ENDORSEMENT(S): N/A	EXPIRATION: 1/12

LOCATION WHERE VIOLATION OCCURRED: 1600 Hwy 22	STRUCTURE ID: F/W
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VIOLATION(S): Non servicable fire extinguisher	STATUTE/RULE:
R.S 51:1053 (F)	

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE: Routine inspection of a retail fireworks facility indicated the fire extinguisher was of the non-servicable type.
You have until next season to comply

ORDER TO CEASE & DESIST

The company/individual named above shall IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST:

DEPUTY: WR Owens	BADGE: 299	SIGNATURE: [Signature]
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT, I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OFFICIAL WARNING

FINE \$ 0 .00

SEE REVERSE FOR APPEAL AND/OR CONTACT INFORMATION
OFFICE COPY

VIOLATION NOTICE

Note: This notice is for a non-servicable fire extinguisher. They are being given time to comply.

It will be noted on next year's renewal packets.

Any other violations may constitute an order to cease & desist. It is a case by case decision.



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Shall be in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers.

Permanent location not to exceed 75ft.

Temporary location not to exceed 35ft.

PROHIBITED FIREWORKS

Cherry Bombs



M-80s (Tubular Salutes)



PROHIBITED FIREWORKS

2 inch American Made Salutes



Repeating Bombs



PROHIBITED FIREWORKS

Aerial Bombs



Torpedoes

(larger than 3/8 of an inch in diameter.)



PROHIBITED FIREWORKS

Roman Candles

(larger than 10 balls)



PROHIBITED FIREWORKS

Sky Lanterns



Sky Lanterns are prohibited for sale by order of the Fire Marshal. They are a known fire hazard.



Super Lightning Rocket Fireworks Recalled by Big Fireworks Due to Risk of Burn

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Super Lightning Rockets

Units: About 4,700

Distributor: Big Fireworks, of Lansing, Mich.

Hazard: The rockets are overloaded with pyrotechnic composition, violating the federal regulatory standard for this product. This could result in a greater than expected explosion, posing a risk of burns and bodily harm to nearby consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves stick-type rockets with 1 1/2-inch in diameter engine that is mounted on 32-inch wood stick. The engine is wrapped in black paper with a background of solar system and the writing "Super Rocket," in assorted colors. The rockets were sold in packs of four, and have item number GCR3150 printed on the front of the package and on the rocket engine.

Sold at: Fireworks stands and stores in Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Michigan from November 2009 through June 2010 for about \$20.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fireworks and contact Big Fireworks for instructions on how to receive a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Big Fireworks toll-free at (866) 514-6225 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at www.bigfireworks.com

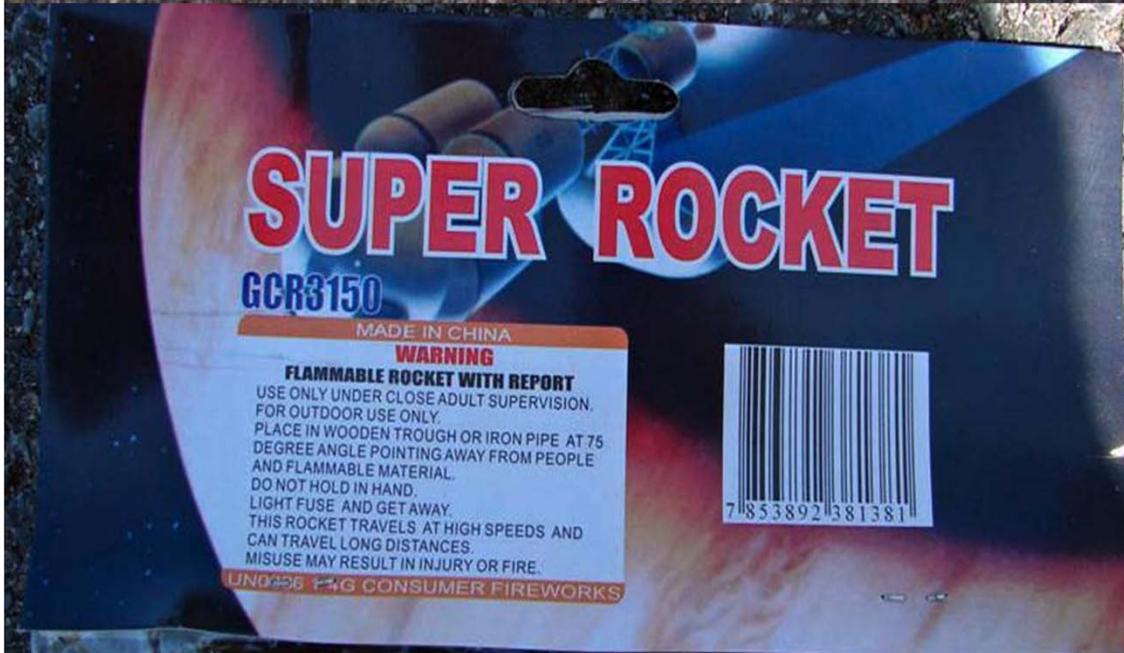
<http://www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PREREL/prhtml10/10281.html>

**PROHIBITED
FIREWORKS**

**Sky Rockets
Bottle Rockets**

**This is an
example of a
recall.
Inspectors are
encouraged to
review the
CPSC website.**

www.cpsc.gov



ILLEGAL SKY ROCKETS

CPSC has deemed these products as unsafe because of the chemical composition.

See previous slide with information from CPSC.

PROHIBITED FIREWORKS

Bottle Rockets



Product must be at least **15** inches in length to be legal.

Sky Rockets (larger than 6 oz.)





ALTERED STOCK

The product would be considered altered and not approved for sale at retail fireworks stands.

The reason for this is that the original use set forth by the manufacture and approved by CPSC has been altered.

Note that all the fusing is tied together and mounted on the board as one large item.