



California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin

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Sales of Consumer Fireworks on Craigslist

It has been brought to our attention that several individuals throughout California have sold and/or offer to sell consumer fireworks (Safe-and-Sane products) to California residents through Craigslist advertisements. This constitutes a violation of State Law and the following Sections of the California Health and Safety Code are being violated:

- **12670** - Advertise the sale of fireworks without a license
- **12688** - Advertise to sell any class of pyrotechnics without a license or permit
- **12560** - Unlawful for any person to import or export, manufacture, sale or offer to sale fireworks to California fireworks into or from California without an import/export license
- **12672** - Sell Safe and Sane Fireworks other than from noon June 28 - noon July 6
- **12681** - Sell or transfer Safe and Sane Fireworks at other than fixed place of business
- **12689(b)** - Sell, give or deliver Safe and Sane Fireworks to anyone under 16 years of age (Illegal)

The California State Fire Marshal, along with local fire and law enforcement officials, will be strictly enforcing all applicable laws and regulations relating to fireworks.

For other fireworks-related information, please log on to our website at:

<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/fire-engineering-and-investigations/fireworks/>

For information regarding this bulletin, please contact Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Specialist) Vijay Mepani, Fireworks Program Coordinator at (626)590-0448 or by email at vijay.mepani@fire.ca.gov

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