

FIREWORKS SAFETY

LEAVE FIREWORKS TO THE PROS

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is by attending a professional firework display.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Ensure fireworks are legal in your area. Never use homemade fireworks. Only purchase fireworks labeled for consumer use (*not professional use*).



NEVER use fireworks while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Never hold lit fireworks in your hand. Never point or throw fireworks at people or structures.



Move back quickly and maintain a safe distance after lighting a firework. If a device malfunctions, don't relight it. Soak with water and dispose.



WHILE USING FIREWORKS:



DO NOT wear loose clothing.



Wear protective eyewear.



Use hearing protection.

Always have a bucket of water, garden hose, and/or fire extinguisher nearby. Soak used fireworks in water before discarding to avoid a trash fire.



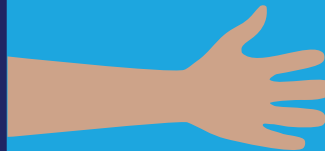
FIREWORKS AND KIDS

Never let children ignite, use, or play with fireworks.



SPARKLERS CAN BURN UP TO 2000°F

(THAT'S HOT ENOUGH TO MELT METAL)



Children's arms are not long enough to hold sparklers at a safe distance from their body and face. Sparklers can easily ignite clothing.

Consider alternatives like glow sticks, confetti poppers, or colored streamers instead of fireworks and sparklers.



FIREWORKS AND PETS

Set up a safe and quiet place at home, make sure all windows and doors are closed. Do not let dogs loose in a yard.

