

Fireworks Safety



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Stay Safe

As always, this most American of holidays will be marked by parades, fireworks and backyard BBQs across the country.

Know the risks with fireworks and stay safe with these safety tips.



SAFETY TIPS

- Parents should always closely supervise teens using fireworks
- Do not allow young children to handle or use fireworks
- Fireworks should only be used outdoors.
- Know your fireworks. Always read and follow directions.
- Always have water ready
- Obey local laws– if they aren't legal, don't use them.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Wear safety glasses whenever using fireworks
- Never relight a "dud" firework.
- Soak spent fireworks with water before putting them into an outdoor garbage can.
- Do not use homemade or illegal fireworks– They can kill you!
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks to the fire or police department.
- Never hold a child in your arms while using sparklers.
- Never light more than one sparkler at a time.
- Never throw sparklers.
- Be sure to drop spent sparklers in a bucket of water.
- Teach children not to wave sparklers, or run, while holding sparklers.

FIREWORK INJURIES

