

# Fireworks Safety



## Celebrate Safely

Check with the local officials regarding the legality of fireworks before purchasing or using them.

- Only buy fireworks from authorized retailers.
- Keep an eye on local weather conditions.
- Exercise extra caution during dry weather.

## Be Prepared

- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Keep water close by in case of fire.
- Only let responsible adults handle fireworks.
- Never allow children to play with nor ignite fireworks.
- Read and follow directions.

## ALWAYS . . .

- Light fireworks one at a time.
- Keep a safe distance after lighting.
- Place used fireworks in a bucket of water.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

## NEVER . . .

- Carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Shoot fireworks from metal/glass containers.
- Place any part of your body over the fuse while lighting.
- Point or throw fireworks at people/animals.
- Relight a "dud" firework.

## Leave it to the Professionals

- Never make your own fireworks.
- Consider safer alternatives, i.e. glow sticks