

New Year's Eve Fireworks Safety

Make **SAFETY** one of your
New Year's resolutions



Do Your Homework

- Check with the local officials regarding the legality of fireworks before purchasing or using them.
- Only buy fireworks from authorized retailers who have the proper permits.
- 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 or ignite fireworks.
- Read and follow the directions on the labels.

ALWAYS . . .

- Light fireworks one at a time.
- Back away quickly to 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