

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

- * Always read and follow label instructions.
- * Always purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable, legitimate source.
- * Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter."
- * Never give fireworks to small children.
- * Adults should always supervise use of fireworks by older children.
- * Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- * Never ignite fireworks indoors. Make sure your outdoor area is safe for firework use.
- * Never point or throw fireworks at a person, building, or animal.
- * Have a source of water handy, in case of fire.
- * Always shoot fireworks from a level surface.
- * Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- * Light only one firework at a time.
- * Never attempt to re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- * When lighting fireworks, never position any part of your body over them.
- * Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- * Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- * Never experiment with homemade fireworks. They are dangerous and illegal.
- * Bottle rockets and other skyrockets that are mounted on a stick or wire are illegal.
- * It is illegal to shoot fireworks on or under a vehicle, on any public roadway, within 50 feet of a firework stand or where fireworks are stored, and gas stations or any place liquid gas including propane is stored.