



FIREWORKS SAFETY

Fireworks are a fun way to celebrate a holiday, but if not done properly, they can easily result in a visit to the emergency room or worse.

While it is best to enjoy a fireworks show put on by professionals, amateurs who insist on setting off their own fireworks should adhere to the safety tips listed to the right.



DID YOU KNOW?

FIREWORKS
START AN
AVERAGE OF
18.5K FIRES
PER YEAR

MEN
ACCOUNT
FOR 70% OF
FIREWORK-
RELATED
INJURIES

SPARKLERS
BURN AT
ABOUT 2,000
DEGREES
FARENHEIT

SPARKLERS
ACCOUNT
FOR MORE
THAN 25% OF
ER VISITS

SAFETY TIPS

- 1. Never give fireworks to small children.**
- 2. Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.**
- 3. Always follow the instructions on the firework packaging.**
- 4. Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.**
- 5. Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.**
- 6. Light only one firework at a time.**
- 7. Never attempt to relight "a dud."**
- 8. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.**



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