















FIREWORKS SAFETY GUIDELINES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been a number of public fireworks shows cancelled and an increase in sales of legal fireworks for do-it-yourself fireworks shows at home.

If you decide to have a safe and sane fireworks show at home, there are a few things you should do to make sure everyone stays safe.

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES:

-  Always use approved, legal, fireworks that have been tested for safety and make sure safe and sane fireworks are allowed in your city.
-  Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off, or in case of fire.
-  If you are the person lighting the item, wear eye safety protection.
-  Do not let young children handle sparklers! Sparklers burn at an extremely high heat: 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit. The sparks can cause burns and eye injuries, and touching a lit sparkler to skin can result in a serious burn.
-  If a firework does not go off. Do not attempt to relight it!
-  If you do get a burn, rinse with warm water and keep it clean until you get medical treatment.
-  Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
-  Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
-  Never ignite devices in a container.
-  Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
-  Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding in a trash can.
-  **ALWAYS** follow directions and instructions printed on the box.

