



Fireworks

Fireworks light up the sky and they are incredibly exciting.

Fireworks are safe if they are used properly. However, adults and children are treated in hospital for firework injuries every year.

Always follow instructions carefully,
so that you have a safe and enjoyable time.

Firework Safety

Adults should...

Keep fireworks in a closed tin and follow the instructions.

Never go back to a firework after it has been lit.

Make sure that everyone stands far away from bonfires and fireworks.

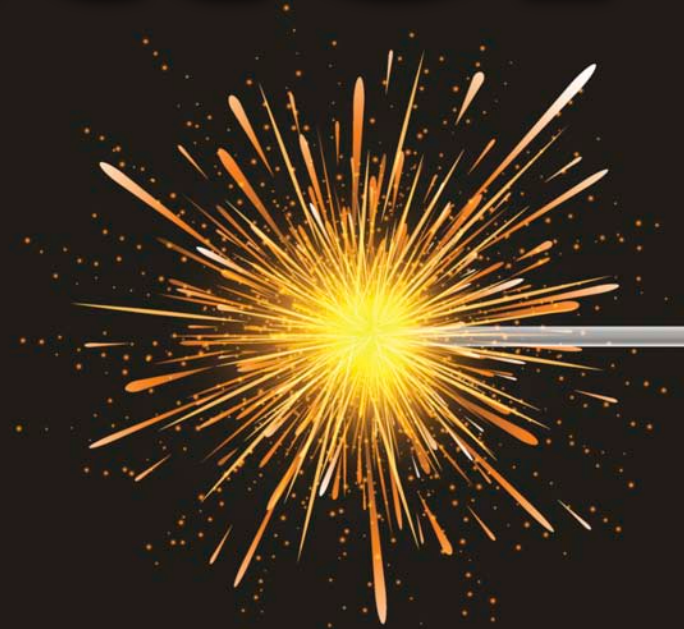
Keep a bucket of water handy, in case of emergencies.

Never put fireworks in pockets or throw them.

Supervise children carefully.

Sparklers

- Always wear gloves when you are holding a sparkler.
- Hold the base of the sparkler and NEVER touch the end (even after it has stopped burning).
- Hold sparklers horizontally. HORIZONTAL



- Hold the sparkler away from your face and body.
- Place sparklers into a bucket filled with water when they have stopped sparkling.
- Children under five should not hold sparklers.

Firework Displays



Professional firework displays
can be very exciting!

Always follow instructions
from the organisers and
never cross safety barriers.

Remember to stay close to
your family and friends too!

Keeping Warm

If you are going to a firework display, it can get very cold.

Remember to wrap up warm and wear a coat, gloves, scarf, socks and a hat!



Fireworks and Pets

Animals can be frightened by fireworks, so close the doors, windows and curtains in your home if you have pets. It may also help to turn on the TV or play some music to distract them.

Adults should check bonfires carefully before lighting them, to make sure that there aren't any animals hiding inside.

