

# All American Fireworks Promotes Safe and Responsible Use of Consumer Fireworks

Welcome to All American Fireworks safety page, where we promote safe and Responsible use of all consumer Fireworks.

Our goal is to educate the public on the safe and responsible use of consumer fireworks to eliminate injuries.

We encourage you to review our safety page for recommended tips on how to prevent injuries.

## Recommended Safety Tips

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- A responsible adult **SHOULD** supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Wear closed toe shoes.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks **OUTDOORS** in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles on a flat, level, hard, fireproof surface that is free from debris.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals. Always stay 6 feet apart with sparklers and an arm's length away from your body.
- Do not allow any running or horseplay.
- Keep pets indoors for their safety. We recommend leaving pets indoors with a television or radio on to help drown out the noise.
- Keep unused fireworks away from firing areas.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Check instructions for special storage directions.

- Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework while lighting.
- Don't aim or throw any fireworks at another person.
- Keep spectators at a safe distance.
- Read and follow the directions on the labels.
- Only buy legal consumer fireworks from a licensed Store or tent. They typically have brightly colored labels with the manufacturer's name, directions and warnings.
- Never experiment with homemade fireworks.
- When lighting multiple fireworks, always be sure you have a clear exit path.

If you would like to view additional recommendations from top safety organizations, please visit:

Consumer Products Safety Commission

- <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks>

American Pyrotechnics Association

- <https://www.americanpyro.com/be-sparkler-safe>

National Council on Fireworks

- <http://www.fireworkssafety.org/safety-tips/>

