

4th of July FIREWORKS SEASON



Fireworks can be dangerous, so it's important to take precautions to safeguard your loved ones and pets. Instead of setting off fireworks at home, consider attending public displays that are put on by professionals. However, if you do decide to use fireworks, be sure to follow safety guidelines and obey the law.

BEFORE YOU SHOOT.

- HAVE A WATER SOURCE NEARBY**
 - Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy to properly soak fireworks before disposing of them.
 - Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.
- CLEAR AREA OF COMBUSTIBLES**
 - Clear roof surfaces and gutters to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.
 - Store gasoline in an approved container away from your home.

WHERE TO SHOOT.

A PERSON MAY NOT USE FIREWORKS:



WITHIN 600 FEET OF:

- A church, hospital, veterinary hospital, asylum, licensed child care center, public or private primary or secondary school, institution of higher education unless the person receives authorization in writing from that organization.

WITHIN 100 FEET OF:

- A place where flammable liquids flammable compressed gasses are stored and dispensed.
- A place where fireworks are stored or sold.



- Ignite or discharge from a motor vehicle.
- Place ignited fireworks in or throw ignited firework at a motor vehicle.

DO NOT USE ON PROPERTY BELONGING TO ANOTHER PERSON WITHOUT PERMISSION.

WHEN YOU SHOOT.

- FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S LABEL ON FIREWORKS**
 - Ignite fireworks properly by reading and following the directions and warning label's on fireworks packaging.
 - Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
 - Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PETS**
 - Never allow kids to play or ignite fireworks. When igniting fireworks, keep them a safe distance away.
 - Do not let pets sniff or ingest fireworks. Aside from a severe burn, your animal can become ill or even die due to ingesting chemicals and heavy metals in fireworks.

AFTER YOU SHOOT.



SOAK

Soak used fireworks and duds in a bucket for at least 15 mins.



DRAIN

Drain excess water on grass or gravel.



WRAP

Wrap soaked fireworks in a plastic bag so they do not dry out.



TRASH

Place bag of soaked fireworks in trash bin and move trash bin to the end of the driveway away from combustible materials.

IF A FIRE OCCURS:

Call 9-1-1 immediately and join your family at your established meeting place.