

Protect Your Family From Fireworks Related Fires & Injuries

Promote and Practice The 3 BE'S



BE PREPARED *before lighting fireworks*

- Use legal fireworks available at licensed outlets
- Store fireworks out of children's reach
- Always read and follow label directions
- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water)

BE SAFE *when lighting fireworks*

- An adult should always light fireworks
- Keep matches and lighters away from children
- Use outdoors only
- Light only one firework at a time and move away quickly
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks
- Always remember - do not throw fireworks or hold in your hand

BE RESPONSIBLE *after lighting fireworks*

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water)

Have a Safe and Fun 4th of July

Remember: Only you can prevent fireworks injuries & fires

