

HOW TO USE FIREWORKS SAFELY

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- Always purchase fireworks from an Oregon licensed fireworks location.
- Always have an adult present when using fireworks.
- Never allow children to use or play with matches or lighters.
- Have a hose or a bucket of water handy for emergencies and to douse misfired and spent fireworks.
- Read and follow label directions carefully.
- Use fireworks outdoors.
- Light one at a time and move away quickly.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, pets, cars or buildings.
- Keep fireworks away from small children.
- Do not alter fireworks or attempt to make your own.

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS are any fireworks that:

- Fly through the air or explode.
- Move more than twelve feet on smooth ground
- Act in an uncontrolled manner.

For example:

Firecrackers, bottle or sky rockets, and roman candles.



Fireworks can frighten pets, so be aware and put pets inside

PLEASE NOTE:

- Legal fireworks are sold only from June 23 through July 6 at Oregon licensed retail stands. Smoke items and snakes may be purchased year-round.
- The sale and use of fireworks in your community may be prohibited by local ordinance. Please comply with these restrictions.
- Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



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