

# FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS

Enjoy the fun, stay safe, protect everyone.

Follow these simple tips to help prevent injuries and keep your celebration safe.



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## BUY SAFE, LEGAL FIREWORKS

Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114 from reputable sellers. Illegal fireworks can be dangerous and unpredictable.

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## READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

Always read the label carefully and follow the instructions for safe use.

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## KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE

Keep spectators, children and pets at least 25 metres away from the firework lighting area.

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## USE ON A FLAT, OPEN SURFACE

Use fireworks on level ground away from buildings, trees, fences and overhead wires.

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## KEEP WATER NEARBY

Always have a bucket of water or a hose handy in case of emergencies.

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## LIGHT AT ARM'S LENGTH

Use a taper or firework lighter. Light the fuse at arm's length and move away quickly.

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## NEVER LEAN OVER A FIREWORK

Never go near a firework after it has been lit. Back away to a safe distance immediately.

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## NEVER RETURN TO A LIT FIREWORK

If a firework doesn't go off, wait at least 20 minutes, then soak it in water before disposing of it.

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## KEEP CHILDREN SUPERVISED

Never allow children to handle fireworks. Always supervise them closely.

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## DON'T DRINK AND LIGHT

Never drink alcohol if you are lighting fireworks. It's safer for everyone.

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## DISPOSE OF RESPONSIBLY

Soak used fireworks in water and dispose of them in a metal bin. Never put them in household waste.

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## CHECK THE WEATHER

Avoid using fireworks in strong winds or dry conditions. Keep everyone safe.

## EXTRA REMINDERS



### PLAN AHEAD

Organise your display and safety measures before you start.



### THINK ABOUT NOISE

Consider your neighbours and use less noisy fireworks where possible.



### BE PREPARED

Know basic first aid and keep emergency numbers handy.



### SPARKLERS

Keep sparklers away from the face and body. Wait for them to cool before touching.



### PROTECT PETS

Keep pets indoors. Close windows and doors.

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS CAN PREVENT SERIOUS INJURIES.

*Have a great time and stay safe!*

