



AFSL Fireworks Safety Tips

AFSL reminds you to celebrate safely this summer and recommends that you follow these safety tips to enjoy your fireworks responsibly.

Never allow young children to play with fireworks.

Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

Avoid buying fireworks that come in brown paper packaging, as this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional shows and could pose a danger to consumers.

Always read and follow label directions.

Only buy from reliable fireworks sellers.

Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks.

Adults should always supervise fireworks activities.

Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework device when lighting the fuse. Move back a safe distance immediately after lighting.

Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not fully functioned. Douse and soak with water and throw them away.

Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.

Light one item at a time; then move back quickly.

Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.

Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

Dispose of fireworks properly.

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