

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Fireworks will light up the sky as people celebrate the Fourth of July. However, the festivities have a scary side; every year emergency rooms nationally see an increase in burns and eye injuries from fireworks accidents.

According to the [National Fire Protection Association](#) most of the injuries are to the extremities and the head, with children ages 5 to 14 at the highest risk of injury. Fireworks used carelessly can also cause structure fires that lead to injuries and property damage.



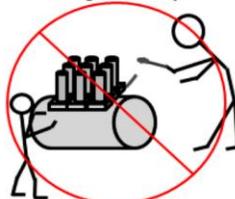
Click [here](#) to watch a video.

Base Order P11320.2E prohibits the sale, storage or use of any consumer fireworks aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany including family housing.

Don't shoot fireworks at others.



Don't light fireworks on unstable or unlevel ground or objects.



Don't lean over fireworks when lighting.



Light fireworks on flat hard level surface.



Firecrackers are illegal.



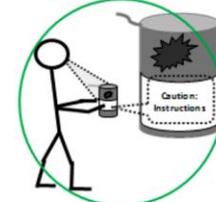
Missiles are illegal.



Bottle Rockets are illegal.



Read the instructions.



Don't hold fireworks when discharging.



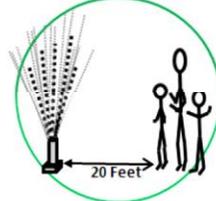
Don't alter or take apart fireworks.



Have a bucket of water and a hose on hand.

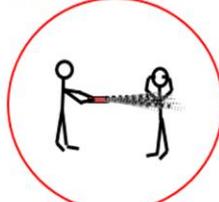


Keep 20 feet between you and a discharging firework.



What to do if you are hit by fireworks or sparks

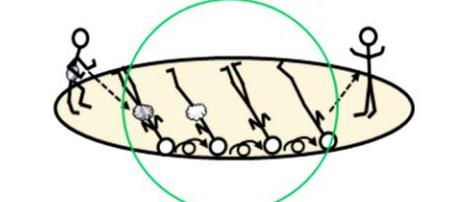
Protect your eyes and face



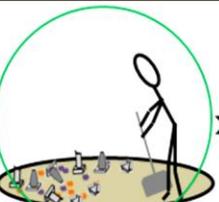
Don't Run



STOP, DROP and ROLL



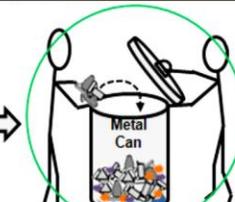
Dispose of Fireworks Safely



Clean up all fireworks debris

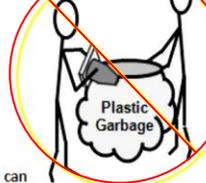


Soak used fireworks in water



Place used fireworks in a metal trash can

Do not put warm, used fireworks in a plastic bag as this may start a fire.



Plastic Garbage

For additional information on Fireworks Safety, visit

<http://www.nfpa.org>



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