

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

NATIONAL FIREWORKS SAFETY MONTH

Fireworks are a fun and entertaining way to display celebration in any occasion, but they can create property damage, body injury and even death if handle incorrectly. Follow the tips below to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience with fireworks.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The National Fire Protection Agency opposes to consumer fireworks because they can cause third degree burns. Sparklers burn at 1200° Fahrenheit!.



Check with your state and local laws first before lighting up. If it is legal to light fireworks in your neighborhood, keep a fire extinguisher with you. Be mindful of drought conditions in your area. Avoid buildings, barns, and cars.



Children should not be allowed to handle fireworks. Make sure your pets and children are standing nowhere near where you will be launching fireworks. Never leave children unattended.



Follow directions on how to properly light the fireworks to avoid injury. Don't drink alcohol while setting off fireworks.



Never try to relight a firework that has failed to go off or try to relight a used firework. Before throwing away your used fireworks, completely soak them in water.

For more information, please visit the Consumer Protection website, by copying the link below:
<https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks>



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