

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

Sparklers

Small but Dangerous

Did you know?

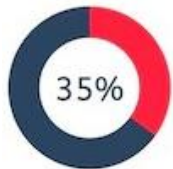
Sparklers Burn Hotter Than You Think

A typical sparkler burns at 1,800°F to 3,000°F – hot enough to melt glass. That's significantly hotter than a blowtorch!

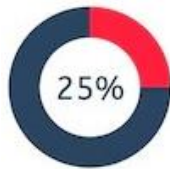
They Cause a Surprising Number of Injuries

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, sparklers account for more than 25% of fireworks-related ER visits, and 50% of those injured are children under the age of 5.

Body Parts Most Affected:



Hands & Fingers



Head, Face, & Ears

One Sparkler Can Be Enough to Start a Fire

In dry conditions, a sparkler can ignite grass, mulch, or even brush, making them a wildfire risk in some areas.

Sparkler Safety Tips:

Always Supervise Children

Never allow young children to handle sparklers. Older kids should only use them under close adult supervision.

Keep Sparklers at Arm's Length

Hold sparklers away from your body, face, clothing, and others. Don't wave them near people, pets, or flammable items.

Light One Sparkler at a Time

Never try to light multiple sparklers at once, and don't hand a lit sparkler to someone else. Use long-handled lighter if possible.

Have a Disposal Plan

The metal stick stays hot long after the sparks are gone so place it immediately in a bucket of water or sand – don't leave them on the ground.

Choose Safer Alternatives for Kids

Young children can enjoy glow sticks, LED sparklers, or no-flame novelty lights instead.

For more information on sparkler safety visit <https://www.americanpyro.com/be-sparkler-safe>



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