



Always have a sober adult in charge & never give fireworks to young children, even sparklers.



Only buy legal consumer fireworks from a licensed store, stand or tent. They typically have brightly colored labels with the manufacturer's name, directions and warnings.



Read and follow the directions on the labels.



Never carry a firework in your pocket or shoot fireworks from a metal or glass container.



Keep spectators at a safe distance.



Always wear safety glasses when igniting fireworks.



Celebrate Safely

Remember, even legal fireworks can cause injury if they're not used properly. Follow these rules to celebrate safely:

The American Pyrotechnics Safety & Education Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization focused on creating fireworks education & safety programs for youth.

Don't aim or throw fireworks at another person.



When finished, allow used fireworks to stand for at least 20 minutes, submerge in water, drain, place in a plastic bag & dispose outside in a covered trash can.



Never place any part of your body directly over a firework device.



Only use fireworks outdoors away from buildings on a flat, level, hard, fireproof surface that is free from debris.



Have a working garden hose or bucket of water handy.



Light only one firework at a time and never approach or re-ignite a firework that doesn't light the first time.

