

Firework Safety

Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.

Know your fireworks; read cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.

A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.

Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.

Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.

Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.

Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.

Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.

Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.

Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them into metal or glass containers.

Do no experiment with homemade fireworks.

Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trashcan away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.

FAA regulations prohibit the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.

Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police

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