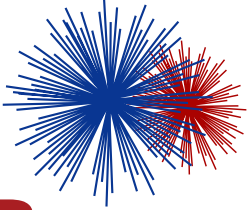


Fireworks safety tips



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Be prepared:

- Read and follow firework safety guidelines.
- Know the firework regulations in your community.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Have water available, such as a hose or buckets.

Always:

- Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area and on a non-combustible surface.
- Light fireworks at a safe distance from spectators, buildings, and flammable objects.
- Supervise children closely. Those under the age of 5 years should not handle fireworks including sparklers.
- Soak used fireworks in water overnight before disposing of them.

Never:

- Light more than one firework at a time, and do not light a dud firework.
- Throw fireworks or hold them in your hand while light.
- Light fireworks in windy conditions.

Grey matter (use your brain):

- Only use legal fireworks.
- Only youth 16 years and older should light fireworks with adult supervision.
- Remember that alcohol and fireworks do not mix; have a designated person responsible for lightening the fireworks.

To find your community's specific firework rules, visit firemarshal.utah.gov.