



If you choose to use fireworks

Fire professionals and safety experts recommend viewing a public firework display in your community by contacting your local fire department or chamber of commerce. For Los Angeles area call **1-888-654-FIRE** or visit www.safejuly4th.org

However if you do plan on a private display, before you purchase them, make sure you:

- ✓ **Call your local City Hall** - ask if Fireworks are allowed where you plan to use them
- ✓ **Purchase “legal” fireworks from Firework Stands**
- ✓ The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Council on Fireworks Safety recommend:

- Always read and follow label directions
- Only “adults” should handle fireworks
- Use outdoors only
- Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket)
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks
- Light only one firework at a time
- Never give fireworks (“sparklers”, etc.) to small children
- Never re-light a “dud” firework (wait 15-20 minutes and soak it in a bucket of water)
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place
- Dispose fireworks properly by soaking them in water, then dispose them in a trashcan
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body over the firework

Sparklers burn between 1,200 to 2,000 degrees. Do not give to children.



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