



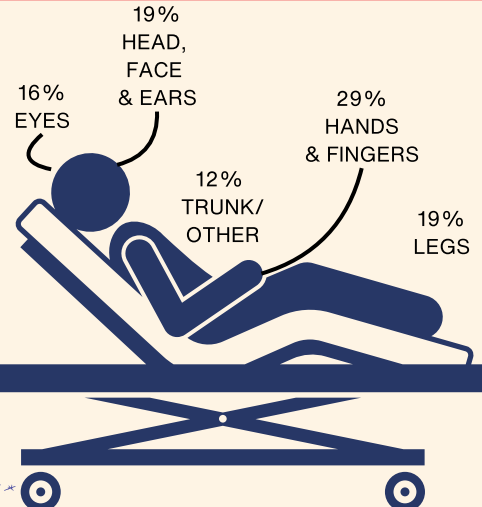
# CELEBRATE SAFELY



## SAFETY TIPS

- ★ Only adults should use fireworks. It is illegal for children under the age of 18 to buy, use or be in possession of fireworks
- ★ Any firework that goes up in the air, travels across the ground, or explodes is dangerous and illegal
- ★ Read and follow all instructions and warnings on fireworks before use
- ★ Always have a responsible adult present
- ★ Stay alert! Don't use alcohol or other drugs when lighting fireworks
- ★ Fireworks should be used on flat level ground. DO NOT place fireworks on ladders or make-shift elevated platforms
- ★ Keep a bucket of water and a hose close by when using fireworks
- ★ Completely submerge expended fireworks in a non-combustible container (such as a metal bucket) for 24-hours before discarding them
- ★ Keep the non-combustible container a safe distance away from structures, fences, overhangs, and canopies while fireworks soak
- ★ Do not hold fireworks in your hand or any other part of your body while lighting
- ★ Keep a safe distance from the firework once it's been ignited  
Do not attempt to re-light or "fix" fireworks

## Most Injured Body Parts



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## Sparklers are HOT

Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause serious burns. The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blinding and even death.

## Pet Considerations

Fireworks can be very frightening to your pet's sensitive ears. Keep pets indoors to reduce their risk of injury and getting loose.

## LAWS

- In California it is **illegal** to sell, transport or use fireworks that do not carry the "Safe and Sane" seal
- In Sacramento County, all retail sales of "Safe and Sane" fireworks are permitted only from temporary fireworks stand. Sales from any other building or structure, or online are prohibited
- Be aware that there are counterfeit seals, and inspect your fireworks closely for the proper "Safe and Sane" seal

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