



## **Fireworks Safety Tips**

Metro Fire wishes you and your family a happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. To keep your family safe, here are some tips to use legal fireworks:

1. Legal fireworks are only sold from fireworks booths, which are inspected by the fire department, and have the “Safe and Sane” seal.
2. Only adults can legally light & use fireworks. Be sure to supervise children when fireworks are present or in use.
3. Use fireworks on concrete or asphalt areas, like driveways and sidewalks.
4. Only use fireworks in the street if adults are present to watch out for and control traffic.
5. Have at least ten feet of clear space around fireworks and nothing above where fireworks will be used.
6. Have a hooked-up water hose close to where fireworks will be used, in case a firework gets out of control and starts a fire.
7. Have a bucket of water available and place used fireworks under water.
8. Fireworks users could be arrested if they are using fireworks in fields or areas with high grass.

Fireworks used at public displays are the safest way to watch fireworks. State-certified professionals use specialized equipment for these fireworks shows. Metro Fire assigns fire inspectors at each fireworks public display to ensure the safety of those attending and to monitor the pyrotechnic operations.

### ***2014 public fireworks displays occurring within Metro Fire’s boundaries:***

Del Paso Country Club	July 3	3333 Marconi Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821
Northridge Country Club	July 3	7600 Madison Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Hagan Community Park	July 3 & July 4	2197 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Laguna Joaquin Lake	July 4	15012 Lago Dr., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683
La Sierra Community Center	July 4	5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, CA 95608

**For more information on fireworks safety,  
call Metro Fire, Community Wildfire Protection Project,  
at (916) 859-4330.**

