



FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS



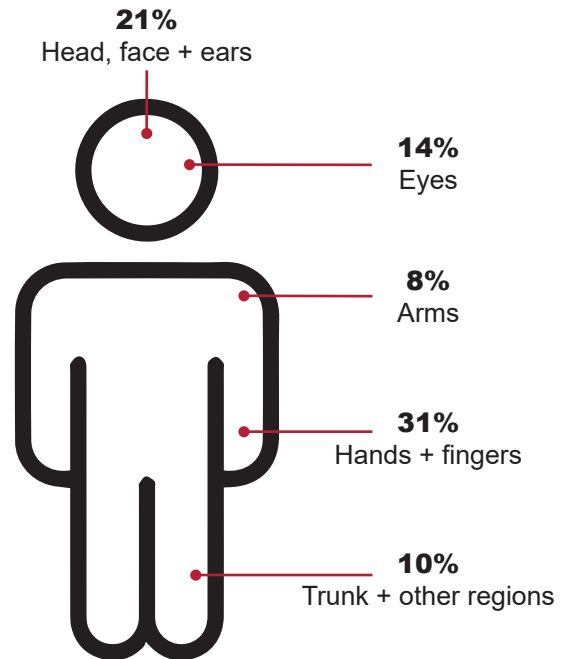
Celebrate Safely!

- Only adults should use fireworks. It is illegal for children under the age of 18 to buy, use, or be in possession of fireworks.
- Read and follow all instructions and warnings on fireworks before use.
- Alcohol should never be consumed near fireworks.
- Keep a safe distance between yourself and others when lighting fireworks. Fireworks have been known to backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction.
- Never point or throw fireworks at others - even in jest.
- Do not hold fireworks in your hand or any other part of your body while lighting. Wear eye protection in case of an unexpected discharge.
- Fireworks should be used outdoors, on a smooth, flat surface away from homes, flammable materials and dry grass. Do not use or dispose of fireworks under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio or under a tree or bushes.
- Always keep a bucket full of water and a garden hose nearby in case of emergency.
- If a firework won't light, consider it a dud and do not attempt to relight it.
- Any firework that goes up in the air or explodes is illegal and dangerous.
- Expanded fireworks should be soaked in a bucket of water AWAY from any structure prior to throwing them in the trash.

There is no such thing as a harmless firework.

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

Body Part Fireworks Injuries



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Don't forget about your pets!

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



- Legal fireworks in California are called Safe and Sane Fireworks and must bear the State Fire Marshal's seal.
- Never attempt to make your own fireworks.

