

FIREWORK SAFETY GUIDE

ENJOY FIREWORKS. **STAY SAFE.** HAVE A GREAT TIME.

Follow these simple safety tips to help you enjoy fireworks responsibly and protect your family, friends and property.

BEFORE YOU LIGHT

1 BUY SAFELY



Only buy fireworks from trusted and reputable retailers. All fireworks sold by us meet UK safety standards.

2 READ INSTRUCTIONS



Always read and follow the instructions on the fireworks. Each firework is different.

3 CHOOSE THE RIGHT LOCATION



Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area. Keep away from buildings, trees, vehicles and overhead obstructions. Minimum safety distance: 25 metres.

4 KEEP SAFE DISTANCE



Keep spectators well back. Use a minimum safety distance of 25 metres in all directions.

WHILE USING FIREWORKS

5 LIGHT AT ARM'S LENGTH



Use a taper or extended lighter. Never light fireworks in your hand.

6 STAND WELL BACK



Always stand well back after lighting. Never lean over a firework.

7 KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS SAFE



Keep children under supervision at all times. Keep pets indoors and away from firework noise.

8 NEVER GO BACK



Never return to a firework once it has been lit. Even if it does not go off, wait at least 20 minutes.

AFTER THE DISPLAY

9 SOAK IT



Soak used fireworks in a bucket of water for several hours before disposal.

10 KEEP FIREWORKS SAFE



Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from heat, sparks and naked flames.

11 KEEP AWAY FROM ALCOHOL



Never use fireworks after drinking alcohol or under the influence of any substance.

12 BE CONSIDERATE



Be considerate of your neighbours and local community, especially late at night.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If someone is injured, seek medical help immediately. Call **999** in a serious emergency.



In case of fire, call **999** and follow emergency services advice.



FIREWORKS ARE FOR FUN – SAFETY MAKES IT BETTER FOR EVERYONE.

Be safe • Be responsible • Enjoy the show

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