



# Fireworks Safety



- **Nationwide more fires are reported every Fourth of July than any other day, with 50% of those fires being fireworks-related.**
- **Fireworks can cause serious burns, fractures or scars, and can even cause permanent defect and death.**
- **Most fires are caused by bottle-rocket type fireworks where the rockets land on grassy areas or on rooftops.**
- **The safest and smartest way to use fireworks is to go watch a public display.**

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**For more information on fireworks check out these links:**

**Fireworks Fact Sheet**

(<https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics/Fact-sheets/FireworksFactSheet.ashx>)

**Fireworks Safety Tips**

(<https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Resources/Safety-tip-sheets/FireworksSafetyTips.ashx>)

**California Fireworks Laws**

([http://www.americanpyro.com/assets/docs/State\\_Laws/ca16.pdf](http://www.americanpyro.com/assets/docs/State_Laws/ca16.pdf))

**Federally Banned Fireworks**

(<http://www.americanpyro.com/banned-illegal-explosives>)