FIREWORKS
Safety Tips

**DO**

- Obey safety barriers around a fireworks show and stay 500 feet from the launch site.
- Supervise teens when using fireworks.
- Wear eye protection when using fireworks.
- Read the labels and instructions before using fireworks at home.
- Remain standing when using sparklers.
- Seak used fireworks in water before throwing in a trash bag.

**DON’T**

- Get too close to the fireworks.
- Allow children to use fireworks or sparklers.
- Use fireworks inside at any time.
- Try to relight a “dud” firework. Soak in water before throwing away.
- Throw sparklers, even when not lit.
- Touch fireworks debris. It may still be hot.

57% of all fireworks injuries involve:

- Bottle Rockets
- Sparklers
- Firecrackers

42% of fireworks injuries involve the hand, arm or fingers.

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