

FIREWORKS CODE

FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE!

Fireworks Safety Rules for Adults

- ❑ Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- ❑ Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- ❑ Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- ❑ Follow the instructions on each firework.
- ❑ Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- ❑ Stand well back.
- ❑ Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- ❑ Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- ❑ Always supervise children around fireworks.
- ❑ Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- ❑ Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- ❑ Keep pets indoors.
- ❑ Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.

Firework Safety Rules for Children

- ❑ Only adults should hold fireworks
- ❑ Do not give sparklers to under 5's
- ❑ When a sparkler goes out DO NOT TOUCH IT! It could still be hot-put it into a bucket of water.
- ❑ Watch fireworks from a safe distance away.
- ❑ NEVER play with fireworks! You have to be 18 to buy fireworks
- ❑ NEVER go near a firework once it has been lit

Safety rules for sparklers

- ❑ Never give them to young children under five
- ❑ Always wear gloves with sparklers, preferably leather ones
- ❑ Hold it at arm's length while an adult lights it for you
- ❑ Use in a clear space away from others
- ❑ Never hold a baby in your arms when you are holding a sparkler
- ❑ When the sparkler has finished, put it into a bucket of cold water straight away and leave it there.

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