

THE FIREWORK SAFETY CODE 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

Fireworks are explosives
GET WISE OR GET HURT



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Stay safe, be bright, on fireworks night.



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“Fireworks are great fun to watch, but every year lots of young people get hurt in firework accidents. Make sure you’re not one of them by following the clues to firework safety.”



1. Never play with fireworks. They are explosives and can hurt you.

2. Only adults should light or hold fireworks.

3. When you are watching fireworks, stand well back.

4. Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn’t gone off, it could still explode.

5. Fireworks will frighten your pets, so keep them safely indoors.



6. If you are given a sparkler: **Always** wear gloves.

Hold it at arm’s length.

When your sparkler goes out, **DON’T TOUCH IT.** It could still burn you, so put it hot end down in a bucket of water.

Never give sparklers to a child under five. *Remember, you have to be **18** years old before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops.*



“And if you’re an adult take a look at the firework safety code overleaf...”

