



Here are a few safety tips from the

National Council on

Fireworks Safety...

- * Use fireworks outdoors only.
- * Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them!
- * Always have water handy (a hose or buckets of water).
- * Only use fireworks as intended. DO NOT try to alter them or combine them.
- * Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- * Use common sense when using fireworks. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the fireworks. The person lighting the fireworks should wear safety glasses.
- * Alcohol and fireworks do not mix! Have a "designated" person light fireworks.
- * Only persons over age 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- * DO NOT ever use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives; they can kill!
Report illegal explosives to the fire or police department in your community.