

Protect Your Family From Fireworks Related Fires & Injuries

Promote and Practice the 4 BE'S



BE PREPARED:

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they're easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water).

BE SAFE:

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly.
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember-do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

BE RESPONSIBLE:

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water

BE AWARE:

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places
- Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, State Parks, & State or Federal Forest lands.



For additional information contact: Office of State Fire Marshal at 503-934-8274