



Dos and don'ts of fireworks safety

Don'ts:

- Don't discharge fireworks on Municipal property, public parks or open spaces without a permit.
- Don't discharge fireworks on highways or roads.
- Don't light fireworks in windy conditions.
- Don't attempt to re-light a defective firework.
- Don't ever hold a lit firework in your hand.

Dos:

- Always read the instructions first.
- Use a good discharge base such as a bucket filled with sand.
- Set fireworks up in a clear, open space on your property away from any obstacles.
- Check the safety instructions on the fireworks label to see the minimum distance you need to keep from spectators.
- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Always keep water, sand or a fire extinguisher on hand just in case you need it.
- Wait at least 30 minutes before approaching a firework that did not go off and submerge it in water.
- Respect your neighbours, their property and the community.
- Keep fireworks in a cool, dry, ventilated place out of the reach of children.
- Clean up all debris from the fireworks.
- Be safe.