



Fireworks Safety Tips

We hope that you will enjoy the fun and excitement of your Phantom Fireworks, and that you will do so in a safe and careful manner. We recommend that you obey the following fireworks safety measures during your fireworks display.

1. Children Should Not Handle Fireworks.

Never let children handle, play with or light any fireworks.

2. Do Not Use Alcohol with Fireworks.

Individuals using fireworks must not be impaired in any way.

3. Follow the Laws; Use Common Sense.

Follow your local and state laws. Do not use illegal explosives; do not alter firework devices; and do not make fireworks.

4. Use Fireworks on a Hard Surface.

Use fireworks on a hard, flat and level surface. On grass or gravel, use a strong piece of plywood to insure firework stability.

5. Use in a Clear, Open Area.

Use fireworks in a clear, open area. No obstructions should be overhead. Keep the audience a safe distance away. Watch out for dry grass, dry brush or any flammable items.

6. Keep Clear of the Fireworks.

Never put your head or any part of your body over the top of any fireworks. Never look into a tube to check on the firework item. Never hold a lighted firework in your hand.

7. Use Care in Lighting the Fireworks.

Always light fireworks with an extended lighting device. Light the fuse only on the tip. Use a flashlight at night to see the fuse.

8. Light Only one Firework at a Time.

9. Do Not Attempt to Re-light, Alter, or Fix "Dud" Items.

10. Have Water Close By.

Have a fire extinguisher, water supply, hose or bucket of water nearby. Have someone designated the fireman, for emergencies.

11. Windy Conditions.

Light fireworks with wind blowing away from the spectators.

12. Use Care in Handling Fireworks.

Do not carry fireworks in your pocket. Never smoke holding fireworks. Be careful not to drop them.

13. Never Use Fireworks as Weapons.

Never point or throw fireworks at a person, animal, or property.

14. Storage of Fireworks.

Store fireworks in a cool, dry place and dispose of fireworks properly. NEVER LEAVE THEM IN YOUR CAR.

15. Only use Fireworks Outdoors.

16. Safety Glasses.

Wear safety glasses while lighting or in close proximity of fireworks.

17. Do Not Transport Fireworks on Airplanes.



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SPARKLERS

What you need to know...

- Every year there are approximately 1,900 injuries due to improper use of sparklers, fountains, and novelties.
- Sparklers cause over half the fireworks related injuries to children under 5 and almost 40% for children under 15.
- A few simple safety tips from Dr. Grabow and Phantom Fireworks will help ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday.
- Visit DOCTORGRABOW.COM for **FREE ACCESS** to our entire **INJURY PREVENTION SECTION** with articles, animations, and videos to help you and your family avoid injuries and conditions affecting the hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder.



SPARKLER SAFETY TIPS

Dr. Grabow and Phantom Fireworks recommend all parents follow these safety measures to help reduce the risk of sparkler related injuries to young children:

1. Sparklers should be used under direct adult supervision.
2. Never hold a child in your arms if you or the child are using sparklers.
3. Never hold or light more than one sparkler at a time.
4. Never hand a lighted sparkler to someone. Give them an unlit sparkler and light it for them.
5. Teach children to hold sparklers away from their body with one hand at full arm's length.
6. Always stand at least 6 feet away from anyone when using sparklers.
7. Never throw, twirl, or wave sparklers. Especially ones with wooden sticks that can easily break.
8. Always wear closed-toe-shoes when using sparklers. Burns to feet are common when burnt sparklers are left on the ground for others to step on.
9. Sparklers should be dropped directly into a bucket of water after the flame goes out. The wire and stick remain hot long after it stops burning.

For further information on avoiding injuries to your hands, wrists, elbows, and shoulders visit DOCTORGRABOW.COM