

HEALTH EDUCATION





FIREWORK SAFETY



★ Firework Facts ★

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LEAVE THE LIGHT SHOW TO THE TRAINED PROS

Firework misuse or recklessness can result in serious, if not DEADLY injury.

Deaths due to fireworks

- 2019- 12 deaths
- 2020- 18 deaths

Fireworks caused

15,600

ER Visits in 2020

66% of firework injuries occur around July 4th



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KEEP THE FIRE RISK OUT OF YOUR FIREWORKS

Fireworks not only have a risk of causing injury, but also can start fires.

Fireworks are responsible for

19,500+

fires each year

Children under 5 account for

OVER HALF

of firework injuries

Sparklers can burn

1,200 to 2,000

degrees Fahrenheit

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KEEP THOSE AROUND YOU IN MIND

While planning your festivities, don't forget about your neighbors.

If you have neighbors who are

ELDERLY, VETERANS, OR HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN

reach out to them beforehand about your firework plans

Don't forget the

ANIMALS & PETS

in the neighborhood



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