

# FIREWORKS SAFETY

1. **Find out** if fireworks are legal where you live.
2. **Read and follow** all warnings and instructions.
3. **Never** allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
4. Make sure other people are **out of range** before lighting fireworks.
5. Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface **away** from the house and flammable materials.
6. Keep a **bucket of water** handy in case of a malfunction or fire.  
If your fireworks fizzle and don't go off, consider them duds and douse them with water. **Don't relight a dud!**

**CELEBRATE Safely!**



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