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!**