**Fireworks Injuries**

180 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.

**Fireworks Safety Tips**

- Never allow *children* to play with or ignite fireworks.
- **Never** try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Keep a *bucket of water* or a *garden hose* handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Make sure fireworks are *legal* in your area before buying or using them.
- Light fireworks *one at a time*, then *move back* quickly.

**Injuries by Fireworks Type**

- 9% Sparklers
- 12% Reloadable Shells
- 19% Firecrackers
- 7% Roman Candles
- 3% Bottle Rockets
- 4% Novelties
- 8% Multiple Tubes
- 2% Public Display Fireworks
- 33% Unspecified

**Injuries by Age**

- 7% 0-4
- 19% 10-14
- 10% 20-24
- 5% 45-64
- 10% 5-9
- 12% 15-19
- 34% 25-44
- 3% 65+


*Special Study period June 22 - July 22, 2018*