

# FIREWORKS SAFETY

## Promote & Practice the **FOUR BEs**

### **BE Prepared:**

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water).

### **BE Responsible:**

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water.

### **BE Safe:**

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly.
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember — do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

### **BE Aware:**

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places.
- Fireworks are prohibited on all state parks, and state or federal forest lands.



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