



STAY SAFE!

SAFETY TIPS



Only purchase fireworks from a reputable retailer and ensure they carry the CE mark which is a safety standard that all fireworks should meet.

Store fireworks in a closed box away from heat sources and children until you are ready to use them.



Fireworks can be scary for pets, the elderly, veterans, young children and babies. Make sure they are kept indoors and you don't set fireworks off after 11pm.



Follow the instructions on each firework, reading them in torchlight or daylight and never by a naked flame.

Only light one firework at once and ensure they're on a stable surface pointed away from people.

Do not keep them in your pocket and **never** throw them.



Drop used fireworks into a bucket of water

Never return to a lit firework.

Ensure fireworks are extinguished properly by placing in a bucket of cold water.



Always have a responsible adult present when having a bonfire, and stay with it until it is extinguished.

Keep people at least 3 metres away from the bonfire.

Never leave children unattended with a bonfire.



Set the fire well away from property (including outbuildings and sheds), over hanging trees, cables and combustible materials.

Check the bonfire for any animals too before lighting.

Bonfire smoke can be a nuisance so be considerate of any neighbours.



Don't use petrol, paraffin or white spirit to light a bonfire they can be very volatile once ignited.

Use a taper to light and keep at arms length.

Don't burn household waste on bonfires.



Douse your bonfire to ensure no smouldering embers are left

When the bonfire is over, douse the embers with water and check the surrounding area for signs of small fires which may have been started from flying embers. Ensure it is fully extinguished before leaving.