

FIREWORKS



Every year thousands of burns and eye injuries are caused by fireworks. Following these simple tips can help you enjoy fireworks safely.



To report illegal fireworks please call your local law enforcement non-emergency line.



Orange County
Fire Authority

(714) 573-6200
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Recommended Safety Tips

- Obey local laws. Safe and Sane fireworks are only legal in the cities of **Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Stanton, Villa Park,** and **Westminster.**
- Buy only Safe and Sane fireworks that are State Fire Marshal approved.
- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area and at a safe distance away from people, homes, vehicles, or flammable materials.
- Light one firework at a time and never relight a dud.
- Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby to soak fireworks before throwing them in a trash can.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

Fireworks and Child Safety

- Fireworks should only be handled by adults.
- Sparklers can exceed temperatures up to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to melt gold.
- Never let children pick up pieces of fireworks after a show as some may still be active.
- Parents are liable for any damages or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

In Case of an Accident:

- Call 9-1-1 and run cool water over any burn.
- In case of an eye injury, do not rub, touch, or rinse the eye as this can cause more damage to the injury.

City-Sponsored Fourth of July Events:

- A city-sponsored fireworks display is a great alternative to lighting your own fireworks. To find a fireworks display near you, please visit our website at **ocfa.org**.