

SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

ZERO HARM

Fireworks Safety Tips

Planning your own fireworks display? Follow these safety tips:

- Stay away from illegal or homemade fireworks
- Never allow children to light or hold fireworks
- Never throw fireworks at people or animals
- Have a garden hose and bucket filled with water handy
- Use fireworks outdoors only
- Never shoot fireworks off in metal or glass containers
- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface
- Don't try to alter or combine fireworks
- Do not try to relight fireworks that malfunction
- Do not hold fireworks in your hand when lighting
- Make spectators keep a safe distance from the shooter
- Have a "designated shooter." Alcohol and fireworks don't mix
- Shooters should wear safety glasses and hearing protection
- Soak dead or malfunctioned fireworks in water before throwing them in the trash
- Think about your pets. Keep animals with sensitive ears indoors

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<http://www.fireworkssafety.org/>

Watch a Fireworks safety video it's the Zero Harm thing to do.