

FIREWORKS BE SAFE NOT SORRY

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE CODE

Note: Legislation introduced in 2010 means that safe fireworks can now be marked either with a British Standard marking, BS 7114, or carry a Conformité Européenne marking, CE, to show that they conform to European safety standards.

Firework Code

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm.