

## **Fireworks safety PSA**

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More than 32,000 fires occur annually due to the mishandling of fireworks, and these fires cause more than \$30 million in property damage.

Fireworks are fun and festive, but it's important to know how to use them safely.

Never let children handle, play with, or light any fireworks. A celebration can quickly turn tragic if a child is injured.

Only individuals 18 years of age or older may purchase fireworks.

Use fireworks outside, never indoors or in a garage. Use a clear, open area and keep your audience a safe distance from the site where fireworks will be ignited. Check with local officials about when you can discharge fireworks.

Never aim, point, or throw fireworks at another person.

Always purchase your fireworks from reliable dealers with a prominently displayed certificate of compliance from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

For more information about fireworks safety visit [in.gov/dhs/getprepared](http://in.gov/dhs/getprepared).

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Be aware of local fireworks laws and use care when discharging fireworks this Independence Day. Visit [in.gov/dhs/getprepared](http://in.gov/dhs/getprepared) for more information.

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