

Fireworks Safety PSAs

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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 legally purchase fireworks.

Use fireworks outside, never indoors or in a garage. Use a clear, open area and keep your audience a safe distance away 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.

For more information about fireworks safety, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov.

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