



Fireworks are fun, especially when used safely and with a little bit of planning.

Here are 12 Fireworks Safety Tips for all ages!

1. Consider attending one of the many free public shows available.
2. If you hold your own show, choose fireworks that are legal. Anything you buy from a vendor in Nebraska will meet this requirement.
3. Choose fireworks that are age appropriate. Young kids should never handle any fireworks, including sparklers. Teens should be supervised.
4. Don't allow running or horseplay by anyone near fireworks.
5. Don't try to relight duds. Wait at least 20 minutes before handling; then soak in water before disposing of the dud.
6. Plan your show to avoid having fireworks come down on people, houses and cars. Remember, the winds often change direction.
7. Have at the least, a bucket of water available and a garden hose on and ready to go.
8. Have a first aid kit nearby – just in case.
9. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for lighting fireworks.
10. Wear close fitting clothes, and sturdy shoes or sneakers.
11. Use a "designated shooter" who is alcohol free and wearing safety glasses! Light one device at a time and keep a safe distance once a firework is lit.
12. Never light fireworks in containers.

Remember to clean up when finished.

For more information, visit our website www.SafeNebraska.org!



Look for this free downloadable comic book in English or Spanish at www.SafeNebraska.org. It's full of great ways to help kids (and adults) celebrate the holiday safely!



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