



2014 Fireworks Safety Tips

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Last year (2013), Consumer Products Safety Commission (CSPC) received reports of six men who were killed by professional-grade, homemade or banned firework devices.



Number of Emergency Room Related Injuries

2011
9,600

2012
8,700

2013
8,700



"On Independence Day in a typical year, fireworks account for two out of five of all reported fires, more than any other cause of fire." -NFPA

Fire Hazard

In 2011, fireworks caused an estimated 17,800 reported fires.



Tips for Safe Play

- Always store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Always buy fireworks from an authorized seller.
- Know the laws and ordinances in your neighborhood, county, and state before igniting fireworks.
- Provide adult supervision to children. In 2011, 26% of the victims of a fireworks injury were under 15 years old.
- Do not light fireworks near dry grass or shrubs.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby.

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