Every year thousands of burns and eye injuries are caused by fireworks. Following these simple safety tips can help you enjoy fireworks safely.

**Recommended Safety Tips:**

- Obey local laws. Safe and Sane fireworks are only legal in the cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Stanton, Villa Park, and Westminster.
- Buy only Safe and Sane fireworks that are State Fire Marshal-approved.
- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area and at a safe distance away from people, homes, vehicles, or flammable materials.
- Light one firework at a time and never relight a dud.
- Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby. Soak fireworks before throwing them in the trash can.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

**Fireworks and Child Safety:**

- Fireworks should only be handled by adults.
- Sparklers can exceed temperatures up to 1,200°F Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to melt gold.
- Never let children pick up pieces of fireworks after a show. Some may still be active.
- Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

**In Case of an Accident:**

- Call 911 and run cool water over any burn.
- In case of an eye injury, do not rub, touch, or rinse the eye. This can cause more damage.

**City-Sponsored Fourth of July Events:**

- A city sponsored fireworks display is a great alternative to lighting your own fireworks.
- To find a fireworks display near you, please visit our website at [www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org).