

# **Firework Safety**



**Presented by:**

**Shelby County Sheriff's  
Office**

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**CHILDREN SHOULD NOT  
HANDLE FIREWORKS.**

***NEVER* LET CHILDREN HANDLE,  
PLAY WITH, OR LIGHT ANY  
FIREWORKS. ONLY ADULTS  
SHOULD HANDLE AND LIGHT  
THE FIREWORKS.**

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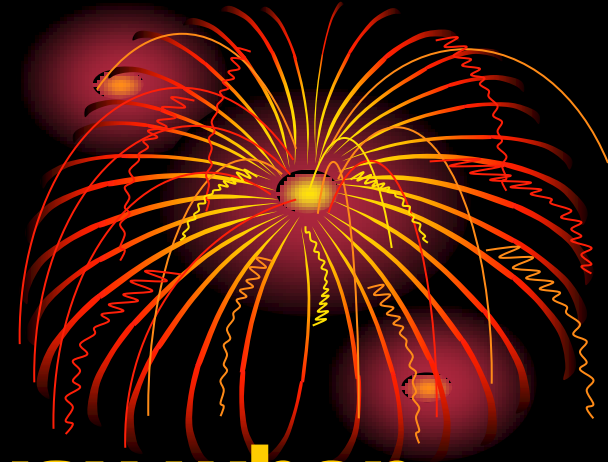


**DO NOT USE ALCOHOL WITH  
FIREWORKS**

**Do not consume any alcohol  
while lighting or handling any  
fireworks.**

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**Being impaired in any way when using fireworks, increases the possibilities of misuse and injury.**



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## **USE FIREWORKS ON A HARD SURFACE**

**Always light fireworks on a hard, flat, and level surface to insure the stability of the items.**

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## **USE IN A CLEAR, OPEN AREA**

**Always keep the audience (and particularly children) a safe distance away from the shooting site. Always light the fireworks in a clear open area away from buildings, vehicles, and shrubbery.**

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**A minimum clear radius of 30 feet for fountains and other ground based items and 100 yards for any aerial product is recommended.**



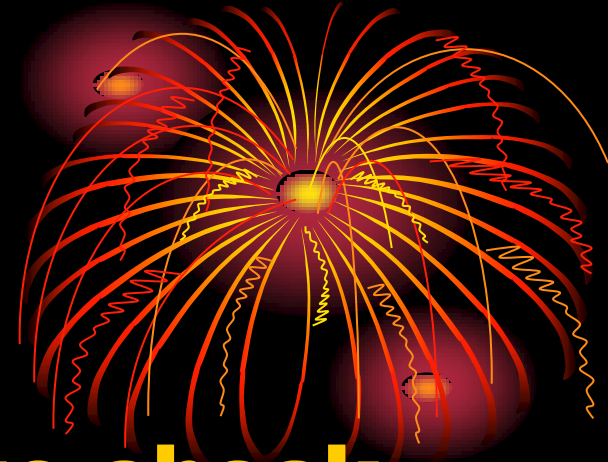
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**Avoid lighting the fireworks in any area where there is dry grass or brush that could catch fire or near any flammable items.**





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**Never look into a tube to check on the firework item. Never hold a lighted firework item in your hand. Keep as far from the firework item as possible when lighting.**

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**Light the fireworks product and get away quickly. Respect the fireworks, because if used improperly, they can be dangerous.**



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## **DON'T USE MALFUNCTIONING OR "DUD" ITEMS**

**Never attempt to re light, alter,  
or fix any "dud" firework item. If  
a firework item fails to ignite,  
let it stand for at least five  
minutes, then immerse it in  
water.**

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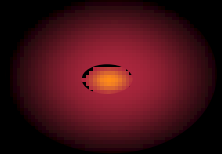
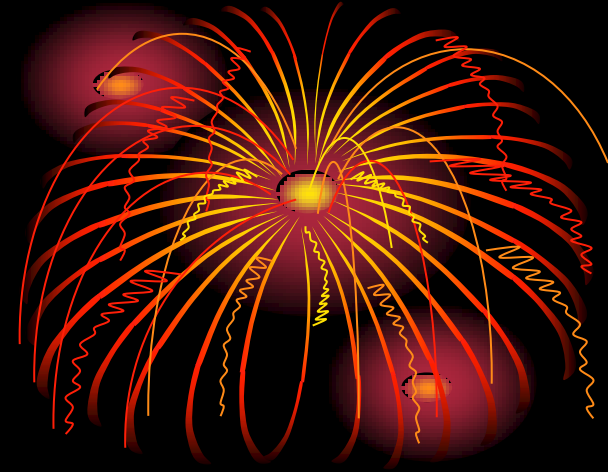
**HAVE FIRE SUPPRESSANT  
CLOSE BY**

**Have an accessible fire  
extinguisher, water supply,  
hose, or bucket of water nearby  
for emergencies.**

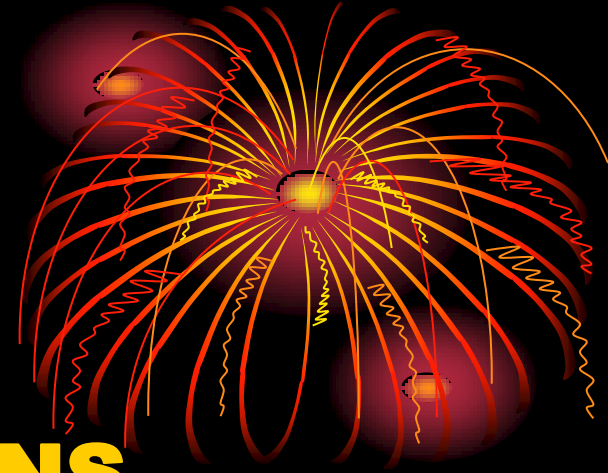


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**During any fireworks shoot, there should always be one individual whose sole job is to be alert and at the ready with a water source.**



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## **WINDY CONDITIONS**

**Be cautious of lighting any fireworks during strong wind conditions.**

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**NEVER USE THE FIREWORKS AS WEAPONS!!**

**Never aim, point, or throw any fireworks at another person or at any property.**

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## **BE CAREFUL WITH ANIMALS**

**The noise and lights of the fireworks often frighten some animals, so it is very important that you are careful with pets and farm animals.**

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**Remember, it is illegal to shoot fireworks in Shelby County.**

