

ANNOUNCER:

There's never been a better time than this Fourth of July to show your patriotism. And there's no better way to celebrate than by going to a fireworks show. If you're planning to watch a public fireworks display on the Fourth—or any other time—keep these tips in mind to make the show safe and enjoyable. Not just for you and your family, but for everyone:

- First, obey all of the ushers—and respect any safety barriers set up. This helps the professionals shooting the show do their jobs.
- Resist the temptation to get close to the firing site. Often, the best view is from a quarter of a mile or more away.
- Leave your pets at home—the loud noise can scare animals and hurt sensitive ears.
- Leave your *own* fireworks at home-- Even if consumer fireworks are legal in your area. What's safe in your own back yard *isn't* appropriate to use in a crowd.

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- And finally—it rarely happens, but if any part of a firework falls to the ground near you, DO NOT touch it.

For more tips and information, please visit [www.fireworksafety.com](http://www.fireworksafety.com)

This station and the National Council on Fireworks Safety urge you to be safe.

Be Smart. And be responsible.