

ANNOUNCER:

There's never been a better time than this Fourth of July to show your patriotism.

And there's never been a more *important* time to celebrate responsibly—especially when it comes to using fireworks.

So remember these safety tips, when it comes to buying, using, or enjoying your fireworks:

*(Note on the types: Cut as-needed for time— the most important are in **bold**)*

- **Always buy from an established retail outlet**
- **Never make your own fireworks, and be on the lookout for teens experimenting with home made fireworks**
- Always read and follow the directions on the label
- *Only* use fireworks outdoors...
- Keep a bucket of water handy
- The person shooting the fireworks should wear eye protection—and never have any part of their body over a firework
- Light only one firework at a time—and never re-light a “dud” firework
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers—and don't even think about carrying them in your pocket!

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- Dispose of fireworks properly—when you're done-- soak them in water before putting them in the trash can
- **Have a responsible adult in charge and**
- **Never give fireworks to children**

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.