FIREWORKS SAFETY INFORMATION



Each year, fireworks injure thousands and cause thousands of fires.

Only Use Fireworks Outdoors

- Never use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials
- Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby

28% of all fires are started by fireworks each year

Always Have an Adult Present

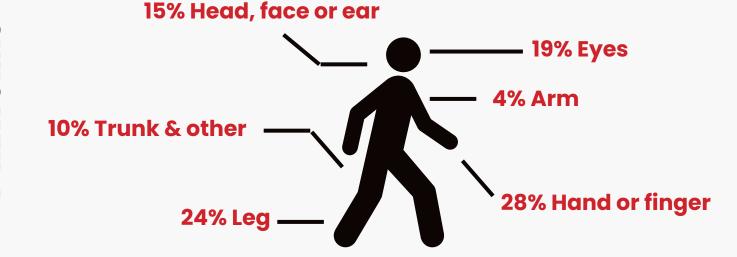
• Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse

44% of injuries reported on July 4th were burns

Always Read Directions

- Back up several feet immediately after lighting a firework
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing while lighting fireworks

MOST INJURED BODY PARTS BY FIREWORKS



The celebration of the Fourth of July is just around the corner; and as a reminder the use or possession of illegal fireworks is prohibited and will result in a citation, and a disposal fee. Additionally, our current drought conditions significantly increase the risk to public safety through potential fires. To address the increased use of illegal fireworks in the City of Kerman, North Central Fire Protection District Ordinance 2022-01, Section 5602 states that property owners/tenants discharging illegal fireworks on the property or on the street adjacent to the property will be subject to fines of \$2,250 in addition to cost recovery for damages and fire suppression services rendered. The Kerman Police Department and North Central Fire Protection District will be increasing the enforcement of the illegal fireworks ordinance. Please help us reduce needless fire losses and only use "Safe and Sane" fireworks.

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