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As the fireworks season approaches, the night sky will
be lit up with firework displays.

With all the sparkle, it's easy to forget that fireworks can be dangerous if not
used correctly and responsibly.

This advice will help everyone to stay safe while celebrating.

Which fireworks can I use at home?

Category information can be found on the label.

Category F1, F2 and F3 fireworks are on sale to the general public.

Consumer fireworks will fall into either category F2 or F3 depending on
how much of a safety distance is required. Check you have enough space
to safely use a firework before you buy.

Always follow the Firework Code: <https://www.saferfireworks.co.uk/>

Go to: www.gov.uk/fireworks-the-law for more advice



Firework Safety

Firework safety – the basics

Make sure children stand at a safe distance from the bonfire

Keep everyone well back from the display.

Never return to a lit firework.

Never throw fireworks.

Keep fireworks in a closed metal box.

Always follow the instructions when using fireworks.

Sparkler safety A sparkler can reach a temperature of up to 2,000 degrees Celsius – 20 times the boiling point of water.

Always hold sparklers at arm's length and wear gloves when handling them.

Don't hold babies and young children while you're holding a sparkler – they can reach out unexpectedly and grab at them.

Don't give sparklers to children under 5. They're too young to hold them safely and don't understand why they might be dangerous

Once sparklers are out, make sure you put them in a bucket of water



Firework
SAFETY

Be Safe. Be Kind. Be Smart.