



## **FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS**

- \* Always read and follow label instructions.
- \* Always purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable, legitimate source.
- \* Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a “designated shooter.”
- \* Never give fireworks to small children.
- \* Adults should always supervise use of fireworks by older children.
- \* Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- \* Never ignite fireworks indoors. Make sure your outdoor area is safe for firework use.
- \* Never point or throw fireworks at a person, building, or animal.
- \* Have a source of water handy, in case of fire.
- \* Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- \* Light only one firework at a time.
- \* Never attempt to re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- \* When lighting fireworks, never position any part of your body over them.
- \* Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- \* Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- \* Never experiment with homemade fireworks. They are dangerous and illegal.
- \* Bottle rockets and other skyrockets that are mounted on a stick or wire are illegal.
- \* It is illegal to shoot fireworks on or under a vehicle, on any public roadway, within 50 feet of a firework stand or where fireworks are stored, and gas stations or any place liquid gas – including propane – is stored.