

Fireworks

Fireworks may **ONLY** be set off or discharged on the **31st day of October**, on private property with the consent of the owner of the property. (No fireworks shall be set off or discharged on public property without a permit from the Fire Chief)



- ☞ Celebrate wisely this Halloween. Teach children that fireworks are not toys and that if they find fireworks, they should TELL an adult. It is unsafe for children to pick up fireworks and bring them to an adult. Only adults should discharge fireworks. He/she alone should light each piece.
- ☞ Watch CHILDREN carefully. Young children should not participate in the actual firing and should be kept at least 50 – 75 feet away.
- ☞ NO FIREWORKS, except sparklers, are to be held in hand when lit.
- ☞ Sparklers seem safe and are very popular, however they burn extremely hot. Just a moment of distraction can cause a painful burn. The wire remains hot for some minutes after burnout.
- ☞ Prepare ahead of time. Read all instructions carefully and plan the order of your display prior to commencement.
- ☞ Do not leave fireworks unattended or close to lighting area.
- ☞ It is advisable to bury fireworks (one-half their depth) in a pail of loose sand or soil, tilted slightly away from the audience.
- ☞ Select a firing site with no overhead obstructions such as trees, wires, etc.
- ☞ Dispose of all used fireworks in a container of water and NEVER attempt to relight a piece that did not go off.
- ☞ Please be kind, keep all PETS SAFELY INDOORS.

*Educate children to stay clear of open flames and other heat sources. Ensure that children know how to perform **STOP, DROP and ROLL** should their clothes catch on fire. (If your clothes catch on fire: **STOP** immediately, **DROP** to the ground and cover your face with your hands, **ROLL** over and over to extinguish the flames).*

**HAVE FUN & ENJOY
BE SAFE!**