

Safety is the key to preventing fires and injuries when using fireworks

EDUCATION:

Be a role model for children.

ENGINEERING:

Ensure all Fireworks meet local requirements and are legal where you are using them.



ENFORCEMENT:

Report illegal use, sale or manufacturing of fireworks. Never modify a firework, it may lead to a felony charge.

What to do if you know someone is using, making or selling **ILLEGAL FIREWORKS?**

* Contact your local police or fire department at their non-emergency number.

Non-Emergency Dispatch:

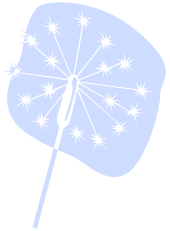
503-629-0111

Hillsboro Police
Department
250 SE 10th Avenue



Phone (503) 681-6190 or hpd@ci.hillsboro.or.us

**PROTECT
YOUR
FAMILY**



**FROM FIREWORKS
RELATED FIRES AND
INJURIES**



**HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT
TEAM
503-615-6641**

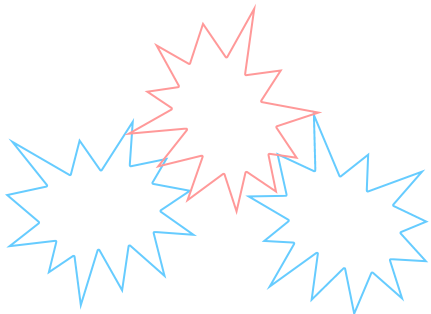
FIREWORKS: An American Tradition



BE PREPARED

Before lighting fireworks

- * Use legal fireworks, available at licensed outlets
- * Store fireworks out of children's reach
- * Always read and follow label directions
- * Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks
- * Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water)



BE SAFE

When lighting fireworks

- * An adult should always light fireworks
- * Keep matches and lighters away from children
- * Use outdoors only
- * Light only one firework at a time and move away quickly
- * Keep children and pets away from fireworks
- * Always remember, do not throw fireworks or hold in your hand
- * Never discharge a weapon in the city limits



BE RESPONSIBLE

After lighting fireworks

- * Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water
- * Dispose of use fireworks and debris properly
- * Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water)



Have a Safe
& Fun

4th of July