



FIREWORKS SAFETY



Fire Marshal Jimmy Hill wants you and your family to be safe on 4th of July and all holidays. The best ways to do that is by attending approved fireworks shows and know **all** your local laws.

Fireworks Statistics

- In the City of Los Angeles **PROPERTY losses** were \$388,160 in 2007 due to **illegal fireworks**.
- **The use or sale of ALL FIREWORKS** including safe and sane have been **ILLEGAL** in the City of Los Angeles since 1942 (except at approved shows).
- The 4th of July is one of the busiest days of the year for emergency services.
- People using illegal fireworks cause most emergency calls for fires and injuries.
- Most firecracker injuries happen to the eyes, hands, head, and face areas.
- Almost half of all people injured were children **under the age of 15**.
- Sparklers can heat up to **1800 degrees** Fahrenheit (that is hot enough to melt gold).
- Possessing fireworks is a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of \$1,000 and/or 1 year in jail.



Fireworks Safety Rules

- **IF YOU SEE A FIRE, CALL 9-1-1.**
- **Do not use or light any fireworks.**
- **Never** let anyone touch, pick up or re-light a dud (bad) firecracker that has been left lying on the ground. (If you find one contact the proper authority)
- **REMEMBER**, animals have very sensitive hearing and can be stressed or frightened due to noise from fireworks. So:
 - ❑ Keep your pets indoors with the windows closed and the air conditioner on.
 - ❑ Turn on the volume of the television or radio to help block some of the noise.
 - ❑ Consider putting your pets in a boarding kennel.



The goal of the LAFD Anti-Fireworks campaign is to:

- ❑ **Reduce** the number of **fire** and **injuries** from fireworks.
- ❑ Remind citizens that **all** fireworks are **illegal** in the City of Los Angeles.
- ❑ **Encourage all citizens to attend a public fireworks display.**

STAY AWAY FROM FIREWORKS

PLAY IT SAFE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CONTACT
YOUR LOCAL FIRE STATION OR GO TO:

www.lafd.org



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TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES