

Prevention Quick Drills

POCKET TOOLS TRAINING

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PREVENTION TIPS

Fire Prevention Daily
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Reference:

NFPA Public Education
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Facts

Each July Fourth, thousands of people, often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks.

The risk of fireworks injury is highest for children ages 5-19 and adults 25-44.

Nearly 90% of emergency room fireworks injuries involve fireworks consumers are permitted to use.

Consumer fireworks include sparklers and firecrackers. The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than **1,200 degrees Fahrenheit**, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

Fireworks Safety Tips

Proceed With caution!

Leave fireworks to the professionals. Do not use consumer fireworks.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals.

After the firework display, children should never pick up fireworks that may be left over. They may still be active.

