

FIREWORKS SAFETY

*This fourth of July, enjoy fireworks from a **SAFE** distance.*

- ★ **Follow Federal and State fireworks laws.** Fireworks are **ILLEGAL** in Santa Clara County. "Safe and Sane" fireworks are legal for Gilroy Residents only.
- ★ **The safest way to celebrate is to attend an outdoor public display** conducted by specially trained professionals.
- ★ **Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks** including sparklers. Children should be kept a safe distance away from any display.
- ★ **Do not experiment with any homemade fireworks**, as serious injury, or death can occur.
- ★ **Keep pets indoors and away from fireworks.**
- ★ **Avoid drinking and driving, and take public transportation to a professional public display.**

FACTS

Sparklers burn at almost **1200° F.** That's hot enough to melt glass and metals!

Think twice before celebrating with one!

Every year almost *10,000 people* are treated in emergency rooms with fireworks related injuries.

The estimated cost of fireworks related injuries exceeds **\$100 million annually.**

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