

# CELEBRATE SAFELY

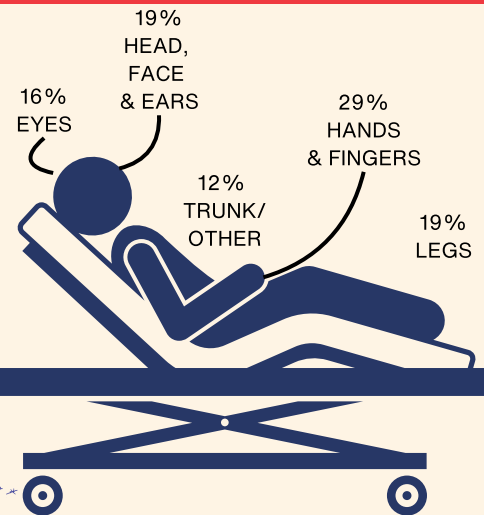


SACRAMENTO COUNTY

## SAFETY TIPS

- ★ It is unlawful to sell fireworks to any person under the age of eighteen (18)
- ★ Always have a responsible adult present when using fireworks. Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks
- ★ Fireworks that explode, go up in the air, or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner are dangerous and illegal
- ★ Read and follow all instructions and warnings on fireworks before use
- ★ Stay alert! Don't use alcohol or other drugs when lighting fireworks
- ★ Fireworks should be used on flat level ground. DO NOT place fireworks on ladders or make-shift elevated platforms
- ★ Keep a bucket of water and a hose close by when using fireworks
- ★ Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse
- ★ Keep a safe distance from the firework once its been ignited. Do not attempt to re-light or "fix" fireworks
- ★ Completely submerge expended fireworks in a non-combustible container (such as a metal bucket) for 24-hours before discarding them
- ★ Keep the non-combustible container a safe distance away from structures, fences, overhangs, and canopies while fireworks soak

## Most Injured Body Parts



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## Fireworks Are Not Toys

Take steps to celebrate safely. The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blindness, and in some cases, death.

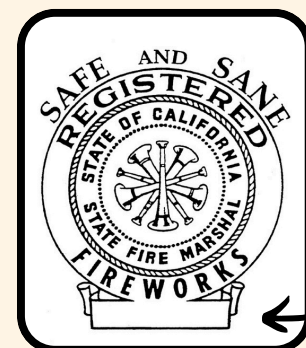
## Pet Considerations

Fireworks can be very frightening to your pet's sensitive ears. Keep pets indoors to reduce their risk of injury and getting loose.

## LAWS

- In California it is **illegal** to sell, transport or use fireworks that do not carry the "Safe and Sane" seal
- In Sacramento County, all retail sales of "Safe and Sane" fireworks are permitted only from temporary fireworks stand. Sales from any other building or structure, or online are prohibited
- Be aware that there are counterfeit seals, and inspect your fireworks closely for the proper "Safe and Sane" seal
- **To report dangerous fireworks: [reportfireworks@sacounty.gov](mailto:reportfireworks@sacounty.gov)**

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