1. Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.

2. Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.

3. Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.

4. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

5. Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.

6. Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

7. Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.

8. After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.

9. Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

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