

Fireworks Safety During the Holidays



The City of Deltona Fire Department wants you and your family to have a Safe Holiday Season!

Practicing fireworks safety is one of the ways to have a safe holiday season. Practicing safety habits, common sense and following the law when using fireworks, will assist you and your family in having a fun, injury free holiday season. Also leave fireworks to the professionals! This will allow you and your family to watch and enjoy fireworks in the safest way possible.

Here are some things YOU can do:

- All fireworks that explode or fly are illegal for citizens to use.
 - Thousands of people are injured each year nationally from fireworks. More than half the injuries are burn injuries.
- Most sparklers are legal to use, but that does not eliminate the need for adult supervision.
 - The highest risk of fireworks injury is to school-age children. Almost half of the injuries are to children under the age of 15.
- Have an outdoor water source available when using sparklers and never use fireworks indoors for any reason. This includes garages, sheds and carports.
- Remember to practice safety when enjoying all holiday activities not just with fireworks.

Also remember having adult supervision around all water, cooking & street areas at all times is the only acceptable measure to ensure a fire and injury safe holiday season. Children unsupervised in or around these areas even for a second is a recipe for tragedy or disaster.

Please be Fire Safe this Holiday Season. Do not take for granted the potential for injury or fire threat.

If you have any questions please call City of Deltona @ 386-860-7177.

And remember for all Emergencies please call 9-1-1.