

Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

- More than 31,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually. Burns account for 38% of the 7,400 injuries treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.
- Half of the fireworks injuries at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- Sparklers account for 29% of fireworks injuries for children under the age of 5 treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.

Safe & Fun Alternatives

- **Glow Sticks:** A safe, colorful alternative to sparklers.
- **Outdoor Movie Night:** Enjoy a family movie under the stars.
- **Make a patriotic craft.**
- **Red, white, and blue silly string:** Add some colorful fun without the fire.



nfpa.org/fireworks

The use of fireworks in the City of Dublin and Washington Township is prohibited, despite their legalization in Ohio.

House Bill 172 allows local jurisdictions to restrict or prohibit the discharge of consumer grade fireworks. The City of Dublin and Washington Township have exercised that authority and prohibit the use of consumer grade fireworks in the City of Dublin and Washington Township.



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