



Everyone Goes Home “SAFE”!

Fire Works Safety

Celebrating certain holidays with “fireworks” has been a tradition for many years. Unfortunately, it is pretty safe bet that we have, or have known someone that has been injured using fireworks. Some very serious, and possibly scarred for a lifetime, yet some do not believe in practicing safety for those type events. WHY??? Well we are on our own time, and we do not have a policy or a procedure to guide us – but most of all because we all **KNOW HOW SAFELY!** The very people that **KNOW HOW** may be the ones that fall to injury, from carelessness, horse playing, macho image, playing a prank, or by just doing it **WRONG!** You may even say to a co-worker, or to yourself as you are reading this topic “can the safety department leave us alone with all this safety stuff? Can we start the New Year off without SAFETY? The answer is **NO**, so with that said – You make the call for you and your families safety at home, but not without a reminder from us – SO:

To help you celebrate safely this New Year’s Eve, The Safety Department would like to offer the following safety tips:

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Have an adult present.
- Buy from reliable sellers.
- Use outdoors only.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trash can.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body over the firework.
- Stay away from illegal explosives.

Happy New Year!