

# Celebrate Safely

Independence Day is a time to celebrate our freedom. With this freedom comes a shared responsibility to ensure the close supervision of children whenever fireworks are present. Children should not be allowed to light or hold fireworks.



**“The best way to celebrate SAFELY is to attend a Public Fireworks Display”**



# Idaho Law

NO fireworks of any sort may be used on public beaches, parks, or on any public roadway or parking lot.

Legal fireworks include fountains, sparklers, smoke devices or snakes designed to remain on or near the ground and not to travel outside a fifteen (15) foot diameter circle or emit sparks or other burning material which land outside a twenty (20) foot diameter circle or above a height of twenty (20) feet.

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# FIREWORKS Safety Guide





## Fireworks are NOT "Safe-and-Sane"



"Safe-and-Sane"  
Does not  
protect  
From fire and  
injury.

Most fireworks injuries involve devices that are legal under current federal law. Fireworks injuries reported to U.S. hospital emergency rooms in 2016 is estimated at 11,100. 7,600 of fireworks injuries in 2016 occurred during the 1-month period of June 18– July 18, 2016. Of these 7,600 injuries, 61% of the injuries were males, and children younger than 15 years of age accounted for 31% of the injuries.

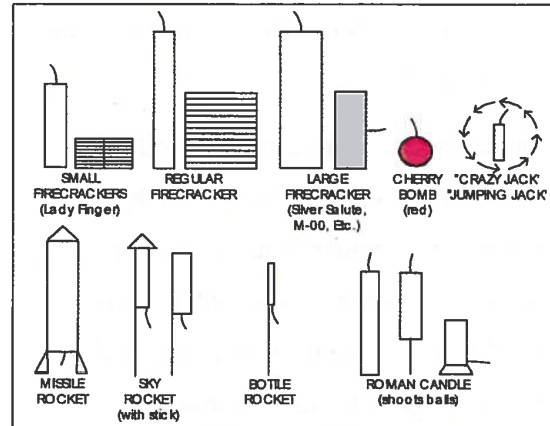
If fireworks are legal where you live and you decide to set them off on your own, be sure to.....

- **Be Prepared for Fire and Injury.....**
- **Be Smart, Fireworks and Alcohol Don't Mix.....**
- **Be Prepared to Take Responsibility if There is Damage to Life and Property.....**

## Common Illegal Fireworks

*Lady Fingers*  
*Firecrackers*  
*Silver Salutes*  
*M-80's*  
*Cherry Bombs*

*Jumping Jacks*  
*Missile Rocket*  
*Sky Rocket*  
*Bottle Rocket*  
*Roman Candles*



Confiscated  
illegal  
fireworks



## Proper disposal of Fireworks

Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking in a bucket of water overnight before disposing them in the trash.



Fire resulting from  
improper disposal of  
fireworks

For more information on Fireworks, visit: [www.meridiancity.org/fireworks](http://www.meridiancity.org/fireworks)

**Check with local ordinances for fireworks use in your area.**

**What may be legal for use in one area, may be illegal in another.**