

BE RESPONSIBLE:

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water.

BE PREPARED:

- Store fireworks out a children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions
- Bring pets indoors; they frighten easily
- Always have water on hand

KNOW THE 4 BE'S
Of Firework Safety

BE SAFE:

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away.
- Keep children & pets away
- Do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

BE AWARE:

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places.
- Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, state parks, and state or federal forest lands.



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KEEP IT LEGAL, KEEP IT SAFE



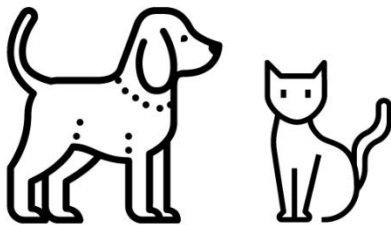
BE MINDFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS

If your holiday plans include fireworks, keep your neighbors in mind, be courteous and respectful with your celebrations.



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4TH OF JULY PET SAFETY TIPS



Keep Pets Indoors: Dogs and cats who are distressed should be placed inside a room with closed windows and a secure door. A screen door will not stop a frightened dog.

Identification: Make sure all pets, even indoor-only cats, wear a collar with an identification tag that includes your name and telephone number. An identification microchip is even better.

Exercise Early: Walk dogs in the early evening, well before nightfall, to prevent undue stress from noisy fireworks.

Talk to the Vet: For dogs with extreme reactions to fireworks, talk with your veterinarian about the possibility of using canine sedatives.



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