

Celebrate Safely

### Choose a safe location!

Data shows that fire calls where fireworks were a potential fire starter, also were in dry areas or sparks traveled away from the original area and lit grass, brush, debris, buildings.

Illegal fireworks that shoot into the air are typically associated to tree fires, where it then spreads to other trees, properties, and structures.

### Dispose of fireworks properly!

When fireworks are for sale, fires often happen from careless discarding of fireworks in dumpsters! When fireworks re-ignite and the dumpster is on fire, it may extend to the garage and residential structure.

When disposing fireworks, always soak for at least 24-hours prior to putting them in the trash can!

### **SHARE THIS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Remember, just a few seconds is all it takes for a fire to happen! Play it safe and celebrate safely.



**Learn More** 

For more information, please visit the Phoenix Fire Department website by scanning the QR code.







# CELEBRATE SAFELY

Phoenix.Gov/fire

## Burn Awareness

Often, sparklers are among the most commonly used fireworks. But many people are unaware that sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit – hot enough to melt some metals.

The sparks can cause burns and eye injuries, and touching a lit sparkler to skin can result in a serious burn.

The Goal of the Arizona
Burn Foundation is to
improve the quality of
life for burn survivors
and their families in
Arizona, while
promoting burn
prevention advocacy
and education.

Scan QR code more information about the Arizona Burn Foundation







2024 Permissible Dates

The **sale** of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed:

- April 25th May 6
- May 20th July 6th
- December 10th January 3rd
- Two days before the first day of Diwali through the third day of Diwali each year.

Permissible **use** of consumer fireworks is allowed:

- May 4th May 6th
- June 24th July 6th
- December 26th January 4th
- The second and third days of Diwali of each year.

Learn more about firework legalities at Phoenix.gov/Fire!



Keep spectators at a safe distance! Injuries caused by fireworks are often a result of someone standing too close or being hit with a firework as it went off.

- Never allow children to handle fireworks
- Do not hold fireworks in your hands while lighting them
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person

### Take care of your pets!

Always be sure to secure pets! Not only do they get spooked by the fireworks, but it can be common that dogs become defensive and aggressive when fireworks go off.

