

# Follow Sbarc<sup>®</sup> for a safe fireworks night



Don't forget to wear warm clothes and gloves.

Sbarc loves fireworks night. Sbarc loves fireworks night and stays safe by following the Firework Code.

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Keep pets safely indoors, the noise from fireworks can scare them



Never give sparklers to a child under five.

Only adults should handle and light fireworks.



You have to be **18 YEARS OLD** before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops.

**NEVER PLAY WITH FIREWORKS.** They are dangerous and can hurt you.



Remember to only hold one sparkler at a time and keep it at arms length away from your body.

When a sparkler goes out, **DO NOT TOUCH IT**. Ask an adult to put the hot end of the sparkler into a bucket of water or sand.

When you are watching fireworks, always **STAND WELL BACK**.

**NEVER GO NEAR A FIREWORK** when it has been lit. Even if it has not gone off, it could still explode.



# Firework Code

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11pm.
- Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

[www.direct.gov.uk/fireworks](http://www.direct.gov.uk/fireworks)

[www.rospa.com/Home-Safety/Advice/Fireworks-Safety](http://www.rospa.com/Home-Safety/Advice/Fireworks-Safety)



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