

Sparkler Safety

Did you know that sparklers burn at 2000°C, that's 20 times hotter than a kettle? Please follow our sparkler safety tips to help keep everyone safe:



- Always wear gloves when holding a sparkler
- Hold them at arms-length, but not near anyone else
- Use one sparkler at a time
- When finished put the hot end down in a bucket of deep water
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Ensure children are supervised by an adult

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Do you know how to stay safe this BONFIRE NIGHT?



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the 5th of November
stay safe & follow the firework code

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Be Safe Not Sorry...

The Firework Code

We advise you attend organised displays as this is the safest way to enjoy fireworks! If you do decide to have a firework display in your garden, stay safe and follow the Firework Code:

- Only buy fireworks which comply with the British Standard (BS7114)
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Only adults should set fireworks off
- Follow the instruction on each firework
- Light all fireworks at arms-length
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks and sparklers
- Keep pets indoors
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm

Remember only people aged 18 or over can legally purchase fireworks.

Bonfire Safety

We advise you attend an organised bonfire, but if you do decide to hold your own, here are our bonfire safety tips:

- Your bonfire must be built and supervised by an adult
- Build your bonfire well clear of buildings, garden sheds, fences, trees and hedges
- Check through your bonfire thoroughly in daylight, but as late as you can before lighting - hibernating animals such as hedgehogs find bonfires attractive. Piles of warm dry material appear to be good accommodation for their Winter sleep
- Only burn wood - never burn dangerous items such as aerosol cans, paint tins, foam furniture or batteries
- Never use flammable liquids to start your bonfire
- Always keep a bucket of water or a hosepipe nearby
- Never leave your bonfire unattended
- Only use water to put your bonfire out.
- Ensure your fire is out properly and surroundings are made safe before leaving

Remember only build a bonfire in your own garden. Bonfires built on open land will be removed by the council.