



**NORTH YORKSHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

FIREWORK SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Keep fireworks fun!

Let's all enjoy fireworks,
let's all stay safe

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NINE RULES TO REMEMBER...

- Fireworks should only be lit by an adult.
- Always stand well back from bonfires and fireworks.
- If you are given a sparkler, always hold it at arm's length and wear gloves.
- When a sparkler goes out, don't touch it – it may still be hot. Give it to an adult or put it in a bucket of water or sand, hot end down.
- Don't give a sparkler to a child under 5.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit – even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Your pets should always be indoors when fireworks are lit – most animals get scared by the lights and noise from fireworks.
- You have to be 18 before you are allowed to buy fireworks.

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