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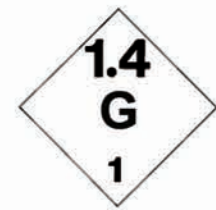
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18+
You can buy, possess and use fireworks if you are at least 18 years old

You can only use fireworks labeled as Consumer Fireworks UN0336 1.4g



You can only use fireworks outdoors



You can only use fireworks where you have permission of the property owner



You cannot shoot fireworks at cars or motor vehicles

You cannot shoot fireworks at homes or buildings

You cannot shoot fireworks at another person

You cannot use fireworks while under the influence of alcohol

You cannot use fireworks while under the influence of a controlled substance or illegal drug

You must be at least 150 feet (50 yards) away from any home or business to set off fireworks

Using fireworks in violation of the law is a summary offense and subject to a fine of up to \$100

Always read and follow all warnings and instructions on the labels of your fireworks

Do not ignite fireworks while holding them

Do not shoot fireworks at animals

Do not shoot fireworks at unreasonable hours, respect your neighbors

Do not store fireworks in your home or car

Keep a bucket of water, fire extinguisher or a garden hose handy to water down your shooting area or in the case of an unwanted fire

Keep fireworks out of the hands of children

Keep fireworks in their original packing until you are ready to use them

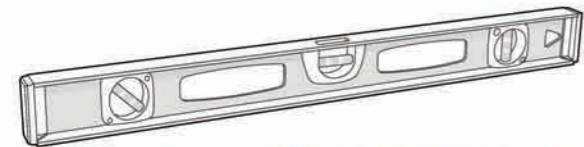
Keep other fireworks at a safe distance from your shooting area when lighting

If your firework fizzles and doesn't go off, consider it a dud and don't try to relight it. Instead, douse it with water, dispose of it properly, and notify your supplier

Never position any part of your body over fireworks when lighting them

Never take apart or try to modify fireworks

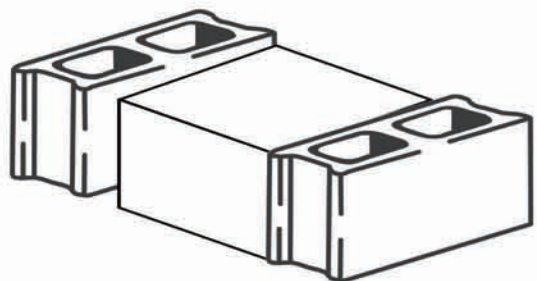
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Shooting areas for fireworks should be level asphalt, concrete, or a flat hard-packed dirt surface. If shot from grass or other uneven surfaces, fireworks could tip over and serious injuries could result

Shooting areas for fireworks should be clear of any combustible brush, grass, or leaves

Stabilize fireworks "cakes" and tubes with bricks or cement blocks

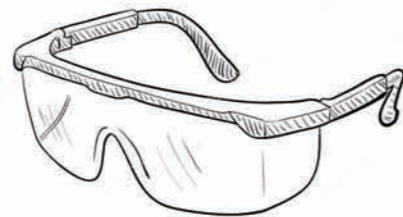


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Use a flashlight to locate fireworks and fuses in the dark

Use eye protection when lighting aerial fireworks



.....Finally, remember to clean up your shooting area after your display, douse your shot off fireworks thoroughly with water and dispose of them properly



★ GLOSSARY ★

CAKES - Devices containing multiple heavy paper or cardboard tubes that fire in a sequence upon ignition, shooting balls of composition (stars) or projectiles (shells or shots) into the air that burst with visible and audible effects



CHASERS - Paper or cardboard tubes that, upon ignition, travel along the ground with a whistle or other noise



FIRECRACKERS - Small paper-wrapped or cardboard tubes containing explosive composition intended to produce a bang



HELICOPTERS - Propeller or blade items that spin rapidly and rise into the air, sometimes with an effect

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MISSILES - Similar to rockets, but use fins rather than a stick for guidance and stability



RELOADABLE SHELLS - Prepackaged kits containing a launching tube and individually fired small aerial shells that upon loading and ignition, shoot into the air and burst with visible and audible effects



ROCKETS - Cylindrical tubes attached to a wooden stability stick that when shot from a pipe or trough, rise into the air upon ignition and produce a burst of color and/or sound

ROMAN CANDLES - Heavy paper or cardboard tubes that upon ignition expel multiple balls of composition or effects into the air



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