



## Fireworks Fire Safety

For Americans, Fourth of July celebrations usually signify summer fun, vacations, and the gathering of family and friends, but Independence Day can also bring tragedy. On average, an estimated 30,100 fires and 9,500 injuries result from fireworks each year according to statistics from the National Fire

Protection Association (NFPA) and Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Sparklers, firecrackers, and rockets are the leading contributors to these injuries. Because most fireworks injuries are preventable, everyone can enjoy a safe and happy holiday by following a few fireworks safety tips.



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