230 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.

Fireworks Safety Tips

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

Injuries by Fireworks Type*

- 19% Sparklers
- 9% Reloadable Shells
- 20% Firecrackers
- 4% Roman Candles
- 2% Bottle Rockets
- 6% Novelties
- 2% Multiple Tubes
- 1% Fountains
- 31% Unspecified
- 4% Public Display

*These percents do not account for how many products are used.

Injuries by Age

- 9% 0-4
- 11% 10-14
- 11% 20-24
- 9% 45-64
- 15% 5-9
- 12% 15-19
- 34% 25-44