



Have Fun this Summer by Staying Safe

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FIREWORKS SAFETY



Fireworks on the Fourth of July holiday go hand-in-hand with fun family gatherings and outdoor grilling. But did you know that far more fires are reported than on any other day?

Unfortunately, the risk of fireworks does not stop at fires. Injuries are greatest for children. Sparklers tend to be widely used as they seem harmless and typically used if a city allows "Safe and Sane" products. The shocking news about sparklers is that they burn at a temperature of more than 1200 degrees! That is more than water, which boils at a mere 212 degrees. More than 80% of emergency room visits due to fireworks are from consumers using "Safe and Sane" products. So, while someone may feel they are protected by using these products, they may still cause devastating burns, other serious injuries, or even death. These known risks are simply not worth it.

The best way to enjoy our Independence Day is to attend a fireworks show conducted by trained professionals. This way, you can relax and focus on more important things such as good food and friends and family!

Central County Fire Department wants our community to have a safe and happy holiday. **We would like to remind everyone that all firework products are prohibited and illegal in the Cities of Burlingame and Millbrae, and Town of Hillsborough.** We recommend attending a local public display show that some of our neighboring cities have to offer.

LEAVE FIREWORKS TO
THE PROFESSIONALS

Grilling Fire Safety

Knowing a few fire safety grilling tips will help everyone have a safe summer.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Never leave any of them unattended.

Stay fire safe this Summer!