

FIREWORKS are synonymous with holidays and celebrations. While they can be fun, they also can be dangerous and can cause serious burns and eye injuries when improperly used. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) wants residents and visitors to safely enjoy all festivities involving fireworks by exercising caution.

MDFR urges parents to ensure the safety of their children by closely supervising personal fireworks use and by purchasing only legal fireworks from approved stands. It is important for parents to be present when fireworks are ignited, and to ensure that the materials are lit in an open area away from homes, vehicles and any combustibles.

MDFR recommends residents attend a public fireworks display coordinated by professionals. In addition, Florida law prohibits the use of fireworks that explode or are self-propelled. These include, but are not limited to, firecrackers, M-80s, torpedoes, bottle/sky rockets, mortars, roman candles, and cherry bombs.

SAFETY TIPS

FIREWORKS

- Light fireworks at arm's length.
- Never attempt to re-light a "dud."
- Do not use items that are unwrapped or may have been tampered with.
- Have a fire extinguisher, hose, or bucket of water handy for emergencies.
- Store fireworks in a dry, cool place.
- Never use illegal fireworks.
- Never purchase unlabeled fireworks.
- Never consume alcohol while discharging fireworks.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, animals or property.

SPARKLERS

- Light sparklers on a flat, hard surface.
- Do not light sparklers on grass.
- Use sparklers in an open area.
- Light only one sparkler at a time.
- Drop used sparklers in a bucket of water.
- Never point or throw sparklers.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If it launches or explodes, it is illegal.
- Homemade fireworks can be deadly.
- Fireworks are not toys.
- Careless handling of fireworks can cause fires and injuries.
- Only use fireworks outdoors.
- Exercise caution and common sense.
- Wear protective gloves.
- Wear eye protection.
- Wear non-flammable clothing.
- If clothes catch fire, remember to STOP, DROP onto the ground, cover your face, and ROLL over and over until the fire goes out.
- Never allow young children to use fireworks without parental supervision.



For additional information, please call Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's Fire Prevention Division at 786-331-4800.



FEDATIFIS AN SEKIRITE

DEPI nou tande Fedatifis se fèt ak selebrasyon nou wè devan nou. Menmsi fedatifis fè kè nou kontan, sonje yo danjre anpil tou paske yo konn lakòz moun boule, je pete sitou lè moun pa konn sèvi ak yo. Depatman Ponpye ak Sekou Miami-Dade (MDFR) vle ke rezidan yo ak touris yo jwi tout festivite yo ki pral sèvi ak fedatifis pran prekosyon yo.

MDFR mande paran timoun yo sipèvize de prè kouman timoun yo ap sèvi ak fedatifis yo pou asire sekirite yo epitou pou yo achte fedatifis legal sèlman nan kontwa magazen ki apwouve pa leta yo. Li trè enpòtan pou paran yo la lè yap limen fedatifis yo, epitou pou yo asire ke materyo yo limen nan lakou lwen kay yo, machin yo ak tout lòt pwodwi konbistib.

MDFR rekòmande rezidan yo ale jwi cho piblik fedatifis yo kote se de pwofesyonèl ki responsab cho yo. Kidiplis, lalwa Florid entèdi moun sèvi ak fedatifis ki eksploze oswa ki oto-dirije tèt yo. Sa enkli men pa limite a peta yo, M-80 yo, tòpiy yo, fize boutèy/ syèl yo, mòtye yo, chandèl romen yo, ak peta ki rele cherry bombs yo.

KONSÈY SEKIRITE

FEDATIFIS

- Lonje bra w pou limen fedatifis yo.
- Pa janm eseye re-limen youn ki refize limen, yon "dud."
- Pa sèvi ak ankenn pake ki pat byen kachte oswa ki sanble li te ouvri deja.
- Mete yon ekstentè dife, tiyo awozaj oswa yon bokit dlo sou lamèn anka dijans.
- Estoke fedatifis yo nan frechè nan yon kote ki sèk.
- Pa janm itilize fedatifis ki ilegal yo.
- Pa janm achte fedatifis san etikèt.
- Pa janm bwè tafya pandan wap limen fedatifis.
- Pa janm ni pwente ni voye fedatifis sou moun, bèt oswa pwopriyete.
- Pa janm bwè tafya pandan wap limen fedatifis.

PETA YO

- Limen peta yo sou yon sifas ki plat epi di.
- Pa limen peta yo sou gazon.
- Itilize peta yo nan yon espas ouvè (lakou).
- Limen yo youn apre lòt.
- Lage peta ki fin sèvi yo nan yon bokit dlo.
- Pa janm ni pwente ni voye peta yo.

SA POU NOU SONJE

- Depi li lanse oswa eksploze, li ilegal.
- Peta kreyòl yo kapab touye moun.
- Fedatifis pa jwèt pou jwe.
- Neglijans ak fedatifis lakòz dife ak blesi.
- Itilize fedatifis yo nan lakou sèlman.
- Itilize bon sans nou epi pran prekosyon.
- Mete gan pwotektif yo.
- Mete linèt pwoteksyon zye yo.
- Mete rad ki pa pran flanm yo.
- Si rad nou opran dife, sonje **FRENNEN, LAGE KÒ ATÈ**, kouvri figi w, epi **WOULE** woule jiskaske dife an etenn.
- Pa janm kite timoun piti sèvi ak fedatifis san pa gen paran kap siveye yo.



Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri rele Divizyon Prevansyon Ensandi Depatman Ponpye ak Sekou Miami-Dade nan 786-331-4800.

