



Get to know the Firework Code



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- Do not buy fireworks from UNLICENCED retailers.
These fireworks may be unsafe and illegal.
- Only buy fireworks that comply with current safety standards.
- Always keep fireworks in a closed box.
Take them out one at a time and close the box.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Be considerate. Let your neighbours know you will be having a display, especially if they are elderly or they have pets or children.
- Avoid setting fireworks off late at night, particularly if it is a school-night.
- Ensure your pets are safe.
- Carefully follow the instructions on EACH firework.
- Never go back to a lit firework unless the instructions advise otherwise.
- Never throw fireworks; it is dangerous.
- Light fireworks one at a time, at the end of the fuse, and at arm's length.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear suitable gloves, even when lighting them.
- Never give sparklers to a child under the age of 5.
- Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire.

Search WMP fireworks for more information and advice.

STAY SAFE, BE CONSIDERATE AND DON'T BECOME A NUISANCE.