

# FIREWORKS

MESS WITH THEM AND YOU COULD BE MISSING YOURS TOO

BE SAFE  
NOT SORRY

## DO'S...

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Follow the Firework Code ([www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/takecare](http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/takecare))
- Think how your actions may affect others
- Leave your pets at home
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Attend an organised professional firework display - *it is illegal to possess professional display fireworks unless you are a fireworks professional*

## DON'TS...

- Never drink alcohol when lighting fireworks
- Never return to a lit firework that hasn't gone off
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Don't set off noisy fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except in limited circumstances such as Bonfire Night when the latest time is 12midnight
- Don't buy fireworks for under 18s - *it is illegal for a person under 18 to possess an adult firework in a public area*

***An adult firework is classed as any firework except a cap, cracker snap, novelty match, party popper, serpent, sparkler or throw down***

For more information visit:



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