

# Fireworks Safety



## Keep your family safe this Fourth of July!

The personal use of fireworks in our neighborhoods has prompted the Coral Springs Police Department to take a firmer stance in addressing illegal fireworks. Last year alone, fireworks caused four brush fires and one injury in Coral Springs. Anyone caught possessing illegal fireworks will have them confiscated.

*Setting off illegal fireworks could result in criminal charges being filed against the user.*

**Please keep in mind that any fireworks that explode or fly in the air are illegal in the State of Florida.**

As for legal fireworks, please follow these safety tips to ensure the safety of your loved ones:

- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Always have a bucket of water or fire extinguisher nearby.
- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Stand several feet away from lighted fireworks.
- If fireworks do not go off, do not stand over them.
- Supervise children around fireworks at all times.



Police recommend attending a professional fireworks display instead, such as the one scheduled at the Sportsplex Athletic Complex.

**For details, visit [coralsprings.org/events](http://coralsprings.org/events).**

