

**CITY OF
SANTA FE**



LEGAL FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

If you have purchased safe & sane fireworks to celebrate the holiday, be sure to follow the following safety tips:



- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Only use them away from people, houses, and flammable material.
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.
- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Never use illegal fireworks.

**GET MORE INFO:
[SANTAFENM.GOV/WILDFIREINFO2022](https://santafenm.gov/wildfireinfo2022)**

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KEEPING PETS & NEIGHBORS SAFE WHEN USING FIREWORKS

Keep your pets and neighbors in mind when using fireworks during the holiday and consider the following to keep them safe:

GOOD NEIGHBOR TIPS



- If you choose to use safe and sane fireworks in your neighborhood, be predictable when setting them off.
- If you're aware a veteran or trauma survivor lives in the neighborhood, move the noise as far as possible from their home.
- Put a sign in your front yard with the time you plan to set the fireworks off, and don't light your fireworks outside the time you scheduled so folks can prepare ahead of time.
- Consider using silent fireworks to celebrate.
- Leave the fireworks to the professionals and enjoy your city's community display.

Source: <https://theconversation.com/fireworks-can-torment-veterans-and-survivors-of-gun-violence-with-ptsd-heres-how-to-celebrate-with-respect-for-those-who-served-141731>



PET TIPS

- Update your pets' identification tags and microchip registry, and take a current photo of your pets as fireworks could cause them to run away.
- If your pet is anxious on this holiday, consider behavioral therapy to help them. Some pets may need medication from your veterinarian to manage their anxiety.
- Secure your yard to keep your pet contained if they are outdoors and become startled by fireworks.
- Leave your pets at home when you go to gatherings and fireworks displays.
- Keep your pets indoors in a crate or room with a door when you are away. Ambient noise from a television, radio, or a fan can reduce the noise from fireworks.
- Some animals are comforted by swaddling, as provided by calming vests.

ANONYMOUSLY REPORT NON-EMERGENCY VIOLATIONS TO THE
REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER (RECC):

505-428-3710

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE EXACT ADDRESS OF THE VIOLATION.