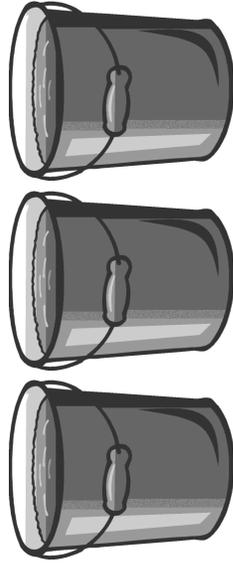


Fireworks in Extreme Drought

- ▶ Every year fireworks cause fires and burns.
- ▶ We are in an **EXTREME Drought**. This year especially we are in danger of fireworks-related fires.
- ▶ The Safest, Most Patriotic, Most Adult , Best Thing to Do is to **NOT USE FIREWORKS**. Instead, go to a public display such as the one in Kingston, TN, on July 4.
- ▶ **IF YOU MUST USE FIREWORKS ANYWAY**, take extra care to teach children about fireworks safety.
- ▶ **KEEP PLENTY OF BUCKETS OF WATER HANDY.**



Attend the July 4th Fireworks Display

in Kingston, TN

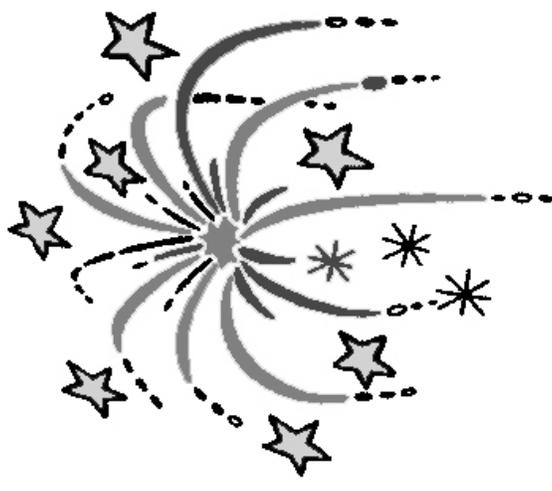
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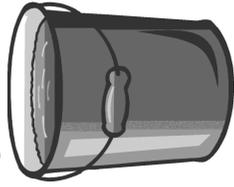
FIREWORKS SAFETY



IN TIME OF DROUGHT

Keep Your Family Safe:

► **First, read the directions** on each firework before using. Study these guidelines.



► **Keep plenty of buckets of water handy.** Soak used fireworks 6 hours in water before discarding.

► **Choose a designated lighter:**

Good: Use fireworks only by a responsible adult or older child under close adult supervision.

Better: Use only by a responsible adult wearing sturdy cotton clothing covering arms, body, and legs.

Best: Watch a Professional Fireworks Display.

► **Choose a safe place outdoors.**

Aerial: Aerial fireworks such as rockets: bare flat circle at least 100 feet across.

Non-aerial: bare flat circle at least 30 feet across.

Only use fireworks outdoors and away from animals, small children, grass, trees, buildings, tanks, brush, or other material that might burn.

► **No alcohol. No polyester or nylon clothing.**

► **Keep fireworks away from small children.** Even sparklers burn at 1800 degrees F.

► **Store fireworks in a cool dry place** away from heat and flames. It is better to avoid storing fireworks at all.

► **Do not let fireworks get wet.** Do not use fireworks that have ever gotten wet.

► **Never carry fireworks** in your pocket or on your person.

► **No smoking, no flames.** Fire of any sort should be kept away from fireworks.

► **Never light fireworks inside a container** such as a bottle or can.

► **Use eye protection.** Many fireworks injuries involve loss of vision. **Do not throw or aim fireworks at people, animals, or buildings.**

► **Only light one firework at a time,** then move away quickly.

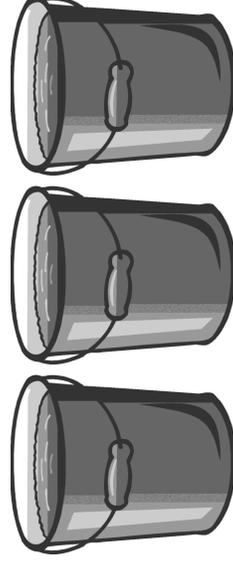
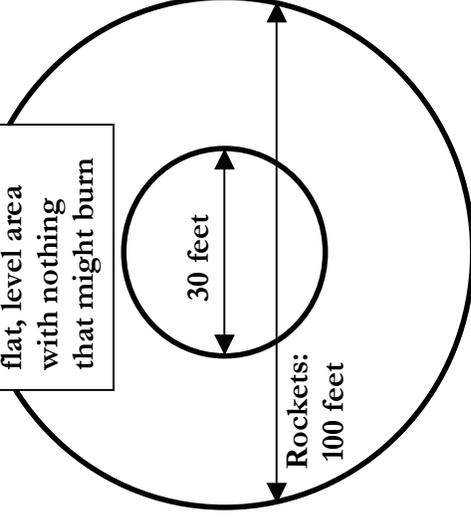
► **Do not touch duds. Wait 15-20 minutes, then soak duds in water. Never relight duds.**

► **Never experiment with fireworks**—don't break federal law.

► **Do not stand or lean over a firework when lighting.** Except for sparklers, always use a punk.

WE ARE IN AN EXTREME DROUGHT BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE: Use a flat, level area with nothing that might burn



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