

SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers have been a traditional means of celebration for hundreds of years. Let's teach our children how to use them safely and help prevent needless injuries.

DO



Stand at least six feet apart. Hold sparkler at arm's length and away from the body.



Always wear closed toed shoes when using sparklers.



Always have a bucket of water in which to deposit used sparkler wires or sticks when the flame goes out. The wires and sticks remain hot after the sparkler is done burning.



Sparklers should always be used under close adult supervision. Always stand while using sparklers.

DON'T



DON'T hand a lit sparkler to someone or light more than one sparkler at a time.

DON'T hold your child in your arms when using sparklers.

DON'T throw sparklers. DON'T run with sparklers.



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