



# Fireworks Safety

## Retail Fireworks Sales

1. **Keep exits clear and accessible.**
2. **Know all exit routes.**
3. **Maintain view of fireworks.**
4. **Know alarm procedures.**
5. **Know fire extinguisher location and operation.**
6. **Remove and dispose of damaged fireworks.**
7. **Remove loose pyrotechnic powder promptly.**
8. **Use only non-sparking tools; do not use vacuum cleaners.**
9. **Do not allow smoking within 50 feet of sales area.**
10. **Keep facilities secure.**

For more complete information:



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## Display Operators

- 1. Make sure personnel are trained and competent.**
- 2. Obtain required licenses, permits and inspections.**
- 3. Maintain display site security and communications.**
- 4. Wear protective gear and proper clothing.**
- 5. Prohibit accidental ignition sources.**
- 6. Properly install mortar boxes, racks and drums.**
- 7. Keep fireworks cartons closed.**
- 8. Keep fireworks dry and in good condition.**
- 9. Always handle fireworks carefully.**
- 10. Stay away from loaded mortars.**

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