



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

# RESPECT BE SAFE, NOT SORRY, BUT HAVE FUN!

## Bonfires Do's & Don'ts

- ✦ SITE WELL AWAY FROM HOUSES, GARAGES, SHEDS, FENCES, OVERHEAD CABLES, TREES AND SHRUBS AND ALWAYS AWAY FROM FIREWORKS
- ✦ BEFORE LIGHTING THE FIRE CHECK THAT NO PETS OR CHILDREN ARE HIDING INSIDE IT
- ✦ BUILD THE BONFIRE SO THAT IT IS STABLE AND WILL NOT COLLAPSE OUTWARDS OR TO ONE SIDE
- ✦ NEVER USE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - PARAFFIN OR PETROL - TO LIGHT THE FIRE
- ✦ DON'T BURN FOAM-FILLED FURNITURE, AEROSOLS, TINS OF PAINT OR BOTTLES
- ✦ KEEP EVERYONE AWAY FROM THE FIRE - ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, WHO MUST BE SUPERVISED ALL THE TIME
- ✦ DO NOT RUN AROUND THE BONFIRE OR MESS ABOUT
- ✦ FOR AN EMERGENCY KEEP BUCKETS OF WATER, THE GARDEN HOSE OR A FIRE EXTINGUISHER READY

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## Firework Do's & Don'ts

- ✦ DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL IF YOU'RE SETTING OFF FIREWORKS
- ✦ STORE FIREWORKS IN A CLOSED BOX
- ✦ FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH FIREWORK
- ✦ LIGHT FIREWORKS AT ARM'S LENGTH, USING THE TAPER PROVIDED
- ✦ STAND WELL BACK
- ✦ NEVER GO NEAR A FIREWORK THAT HAS BEEN LIT - EVEN IT HASN'T GONE OFF IT COULD STILL EXPLODE
- ✦ NEVER PUT FIREWORKS IN YOUR POCKET OR THROW THEM
- ✦ LIGHT SPARKLERS ONE AT A TIME AND WEAR GLOVES
- ✦ NEVER GIVE SPARKLERS TO A CHILD UNDER FIVE
- ✦ KEEP PETS INDOORS
- ✦ DON'T SET OFF NOISY FIREWORKS LATE AT NIGHT AND NEVER AFTER 11PM

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IN AN EMERGENCY CONTACT  
POLICE, FIRE OR  
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**FIRE STOPPERS**  
FREEPHONE 0800 923 9999

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## HALLOWEEN DO'S AND DON'TS

- ⚡ ALWAYS GO TRICK OR TREATING WITH AN ADULT
- ⚡ DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS ON THE STREET
- ⚡ ONLY GO TO HOUSES WHERE YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS KNOW WHO LIVES THERE
- ⚡ DON'T GO INTO ANY HOUSES, STAY ON THE DOORSTEP
- ⚡ DON'T KNOCK ON DOORS WHERE THERE IS A SIGN SAYING "NO TRICK OR TREAT HERE"
- ⚡ ALTHOUGH HALLOWEEN IS SUPPOSED TO BE SPOOKY, BE CAREFUL NOT TO FRIGHTEN OLDER PEOPLE
- ⚡ REMEMBER THAT PLASTIC SWORDS, KNIVES OR GUNS CAN FRIGHTEN PEOPLE
- ⚡ STAY IN AREAS LIT WITH STREET LIGHTS AND TAKE A TORCH WITH YOU
- ⚡ ALWAYS LOOK BEFORE CROSSING THE ROAD, EVEN IF YOU ARE PART OF A GROUP
- ⚡ IF YOU ARE WEARING A MASK, MAKE SURE YOU CAN SEE PROPERLY

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## HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY DO'S & DON'TS

- ⚡ IF YOU CAN, WALK WITH A FRIEND AND AVOID DARK AREAS
- ⚡ NEVER ACCEPT A LIFT FROM SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ⚡ LET SOMEONE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND WHEN YOU'LL BE BACK
- ⚡ STAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS
- ⚡ WALK AWAY FROM GROUPS OF PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ⚡ KEEP YOUR MOBILE AND VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT
- ⚡ SET YOUR PHONE TO DISCREET OR SILENT SO YOU ARE NOT A TARGET FOR PHONE THIEVES.
- ⚡ ENJOY YOURSELF, BUT THINK HOW YOUR ACTIONS AFFECT OTHERS
- ⚡ MESSING ABOUT WITH YOUR MATES CAN GET OUT OF CONTROL
- ⚡ IF YOU NEED HELP, APPROACH A FAMILY RATHER THAN A LONE ADULT

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FOR YOUR CHANCE TO

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WHO SHOULD YOU NEVER GIVE SPARKLERS TO?

- A. CHILDREN UNDER 5
- B. TEENAGERS
- C. ADULTS

CLOSING DATE 30TH NOVEMBER 2008. TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY  
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS