

# Fireworks



**The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers.**



Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.



Instead of fireworks, consider colourful banners, streamers, or glowsticks!



You can only set off fireworks at home on the following holidays:

- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- Lunar New Year
- Diwali



To properly dispose of fireworks, soak them in water overnight then wrap them in a plastic bag to keep them from drying out before placing them in the garbage bin. Never put fireworks in the recycling for disposal.



Fireworks can have a negative impact on wildlife. Do not discharge fireworks near ravines, unmowed fields or wooded areas.



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