# Prevention Quick Drills POCKET TOOLS TRAINING

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### Fire Prevention Daily Quick Drills - Easy Access to Prevention Topics

#### Reference:

NFPA Public Education Division, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169 www.nfpa.org/education

#### **Facts**

Each July Fourth, thousands of people, often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks.

The risk of fireworks injury is highest for children ages 5-19 and adults 25-44.

Nearly 90% of emergency room fireworks injuries involve fireworks consumers are permitted to use.

#### **Consumer fireworks**

include sparklers and firecrackers. The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

## **PREVENTION TIPS**

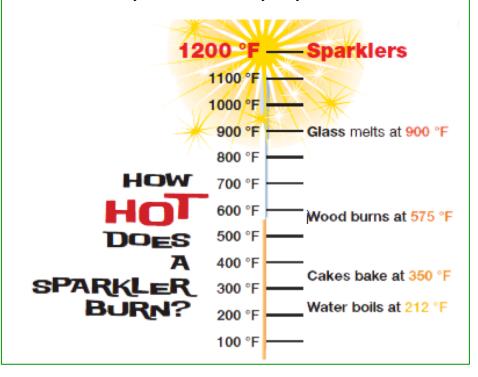
# **Fireworks Safety Tips**

#### **Proceed With caution!**

Leave fireworks to the professionals. Do not use consumer fireworks.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals.

After the firework display, children should never pick up fireworks that may be left over. They may still be active.





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