FIREWORKS SAFETY

Georgia Chapter



Why We CARE

25%

Increase in fireworks-related injuries treated in the ED nationally



1500

Injuries from firecrackers in 2021

750/0 of these Injuries were from sparklers. That's more than 1,000!



Sparklers burn at 2,000 degrees.

That's hot enough to melt some metals!

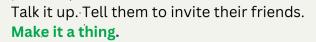


Kids injured from fireworks were under 15 years old.

How to PLAY IT SAFE



Get kids excited about attending community fireworks shows (instead of DIY in the backyard)!





If you find yourselves in a situation where there are fireworks nearby: 1. Have a bucket of water handy.



- 2. **NEVER**, ever handle or relight fireworks that malfunctioned.
- 3. Don't hand kids fireworks, not even sparklers.



CALL 911 FIRST!

Advise caregivers to call 911 if their child is in a pedestrian accident-even if they seem okay.

PLAY IT SAFE

with poison prevention, safe sleep, firearms, burn safety, and more in the Georgia AAP Toolkit-gaaap.org/play-it-safe/.

