



**HAVE A**

**HAPPY**

**BONFIRE NIGHT**

**STAY SAFE**

**GO TO AN ORGANISED FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

## Please help us to keep your community safe by:

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Only attending organised bonfire/firework events

Reporting unofficial bonfires on public land

Calling us to safely dispose of unwanted fireworks

Follow the firework safety code

# FIREWORK SAFETY CODE

- Buy fireworks marked UKCA or CE
- Keep fireworks in a closed metal box and use them one at a time
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework
- Light the fireworks at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Never put fireworks in pockets or throw them
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep a bucket of water nearby at all times
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix and may lead to injury
- Keep pets indoors

For safe disposal of illegal or unwanted fireworks call Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service on

**Freephone 0800 555 815**

To report unofficial bonfires on public land contact your Local Authority. For information about Halloween and bonfire safety visit

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