FIREWORKS SAFETY

- Only use Minnesota-legal fireworks like sparklers, fountains, ground spinners and snappers.

- Point fireworks away from people and animals.

- Use fireworks in an open area away from trees and houses.

- Extinguish and dispose of spent fireworks in a bucket of water. Do not try to relight a dud.

- Always use caution around fireworks and make sure children are supervised.

Did you know?

More than 30 percent of fireworks injuries are from sparklers.

There is an average of 73 hospital visits each year in Minnesota due to fireworks injuries.

Approximately 40 percent of fireworks injuries each year happen to children.

Fireworks that explode or shoot into the air are illegal in Minnesota.