

# 4th of July

## SAFETY TIPS

### FIREWORKS SAFETY

- Children should never play with fireworks. Sparklers should be used outside and away from the face, clothing and hair.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand, or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear eye protection and don't carry fireworks in your pocket – the friction could set them off.
- Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents.
- Steer clear of others setting off fireworks. They can backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction.



### GRILLING SAFETY



- Position your grill well away from siding, deck railings and overhanging branches, and keep it a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited when the grill is hot.
- Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to a grill that is already lit. Flames can flash back into the container and explode.
- Only grill outdoors! If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces such as garages or tents, grills pose a fire hazard and risk exposing occupants to carbon monoxide.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area by setting a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Never leave the grill unattended while cooking, which is the top cause of residential fires.