

# BAKERSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reminds City of Bakersfield residents to plan a safe Fourth of July holiday. If fireworks will be a part of your Independence Day celebration, please use only State Fire Marshal approved "safe and sane" pyrotechnics, and in the manner they are designed.

## WHEN USING "Safe and Sane" FIREWORKS REMEMBER:

- Always read directions and use common sense
- Have an adult present
- Use outdoors only, away from buildings, vehicles, dry grass, and other flammable objects
- Light one at a time, then move away quickly
- Keep others at a safe distance
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Never alter or take apart
- Do not give to young children under any circumstances
- Have a bucket of water handy for emergencies and for dousing misfired and spent fireworks
- Never attempt to re-light or fix malfunctioning fireworks



**"Piccolo Pete" and "Ground Bloom" type fireworks are ILLEGAL in the City of Bakersfield.**