HOW TO SAFELY AND LEGALLY USE FIREWORKS
IN CAPITOLA

POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND CARRIES A MINIMUM FINE OF $500.00 AND/OR IMPRISONMENT IN COUNTY JAIL

- ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ONLY
- SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS, THE ONLY KIND LEGAL IN CALIFORNIA, DO NOT GO UP INTO THE AIR, EXPLODE OR MOVE ON THE GROUND IN AN UNCONTROLLED WAY.
- LEGAL FIREWORKS CARRY THE SEAL OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

SAFETY TIPS FOR FIREWORKS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

- Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- Buy only State Fire Marshal-approved (Safe and Sane) fireworks. They must have the State Fire Marshal’s seal on them and can only be purchased at licensed fireworks stands.
- Always read directions.
- Always have an adult present.
- Use Fireworks outdoors only.
- Never use near dry grass or other flammable materials.
- Light one at a time and keep safe distance.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Never experiment with fireworks.
- Have a bucket of water and a hose handy.
- Never attempt to re-light or “fix” fireworks.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing and always use safety goggles.
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets.
- Fireworks are not toys and should be handled by adults only.
- Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.
- Keep all pets indoors.