



10 Fourth of July Safety Tips for Kids



1. Never light a firecracker or sparkler without an adult nearby
2. Only hold one sparkler at a time!
3. Hold the sparkler at arm's length - not close to your body.
4. Running, throwing or jabbing a friend while holding a sparkler is a [no-no!](#)
5. Dump used sparklers in a bucket of water to cool them off - they're still hot even after going out.
6. Stand at least 10 feet away from friends when playing with sparklers and firecrackers
7. Got dry grass or pine straw in your yard? Don't light sparklers and firecrackers near these areas!
8. Keep your pet indoors. Loud noises can frighten your pet!
9. Clean up after the fun! Sparklers and other do-it-yourself firecrackers can leave messes and hazards your parents and neighbors shouldn't have to deal with!
10. **Enjoy your Fourth of July!**

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