

Fire safety

Dos

- ❑ Buy Fireworks from the licensed shop.
- ❑ Keep fireworks in a closed box
- ❑ Store crackers away from source of fire or inflammation
- ❑ Follow all safety precautions issued with the fire works
- ❑ Go to open spaces like playgrounds, fields
- ❑ Light them at arms length using a taper.
- ❑ Stand back while lighting the crackers
- ❑ Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water
- ❑ Keep buckets of water and blankets ready, incase a firebreaks out.
- ❑ Wear thick cotton clothes for maximum safety from fire.
- ❑ If clothes catch fire, Stop, Drop and Roll
- ❑ Incase of uncontrolled fire wrap the victim in a blanket, till it stop.
- ❑ Incase of burns splash tap water (not ice water), the process may me repeated till the burning sensation reduces.
- ❑ If fingers or toes are burned, separate them with dry, sterile, non-adhesive dressings.
- ❑ Make sure the burn victim is breathing, if breathing has stopped or if the victims airway is blocked then open the airway and if necessary begin rescue breathing.
- ❑ Elevate the burned area and protect it from pressure and friction.
- ❑ Cover the area of the burn with a moist sterile bandage, of clean cloth (do not use blanket or towel for healing burns).
- ❑ Consult the doctor as son as possible for the proper medication
- ❑ Consult an ophthalmologist immediately in case of eye injuries.
- ❑ Do contact at the Fire Brigade (Tel.No. 101), for getting the details of the doctors on duty during the festival.

Don'ts

- ❑ Don't burn crackers in crowded, congested places, narrow lanes or inside the house.
- ❑ Don't let children burst crackers unaccompanied by an adult
- ❑ Don't put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- ❑ Don't cover crackers with tin containers or glass bottles for extra sound effect
- ❑ Don't dare to examine unburst crackers...leave it!! Light a new cracker
- ❑ Don't show the Dare-devilry of lighting crackers on own hands.
- ❑ Don't use fireworks inside a vehicle
- ❑ Avoid long loose clothes, as they are fast in catching fire
- ❑ Don't remove burnt clothing (unless it comes off easily), but do ensure that the victim is not still in contact with smoldering materials.
- ❑ Don't apply adhesive dressing on the burnt area.
- ❑ Don't break the burst blister