

The Do's

- Make sure you buy Fireworks from a licensed shop.
- Always keep the fireworks in a closed box.
- Store crackers away from sources of fire or ignition also keep them away from the reach of children.
- Read the instructions and follow all safety precautions recommended for the use of fireworks.
- Light crackers in open spaces.
- While lighting the crackers stand at an arm's length from the cracker.
- Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water. In this manner you can avoid people from stepping on to and hurting their feet from used fireworks which are thrown on the ground.
- Keep buckets of water and blankets ready, in case a firebreaks out.
- Wear heavier cotton clothes while lighting crackers so as to ensure maximum safety from fire.
- If your clothes happen to catch fire, do not panic, drop down on the ground and roll.
- Store water and keep it ready near the place of fireworks celebrations.
- Keep a wet towel ready to cover your exposed parts when some crackers may accidentally burst.
- Keep the regulators of your cooking gas cylinders turned off and do not keep the cylinders in balconies or open spaces to keep them protected from stray rockets.
- Put earplugs (or cotton wool) in your ears.
- Keep small portable extinguishers handy for urgent use.

The Don t's

- Don't ignite fireworks while holding them.
- Don't bend over the fireworks being ignited.
- Don't ignite fireworks in any container.
- Don't approach immediately to the misfired fireworks.
- Don't tamper with misfired fireworks.
- Don't attempt to make fireworks at home.
- Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
- Don't throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Don't carry fireworks in the pocket.
- Don't store firecrackers near burning candles and diyas.
- Don't light firecrackers in narrow by lanes; preferably use open areas and parks.
- Don't wear synthetic clothing; preferably wear thick cotton clothing.
- Don't wear loosely hanging clothes; secure all clothes properly.
- Don't apply any cream or ointment or oil on burnt area.
- Don't drive recklessly while taking a burn victim to the hospital; a delay of up to one hour is immaterial.