

Appendix 2

The Firework Code

1. Make sure all fireworks comply with approved standards and regulations.
2. Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
3. Keep fireworks in a closed box and always follow the instructions carefully when using them.
4. Light them at arm's length using a taper and stand well back.
5. Never go back to them once they are lit. Even if a firework has not gone off, it could still explode.
6. Never throw fireworks and never put them in your pocket.
7. Respect your neighbours – don't let off fireworks late at night and remember there are laws to follow.
8. Take care with sparklers – never give them to children under five.
9. Even when they have gone out they are still hot so put sparklers in a bucket of water after use.
10. Keep your pets indoors throughout the evening.