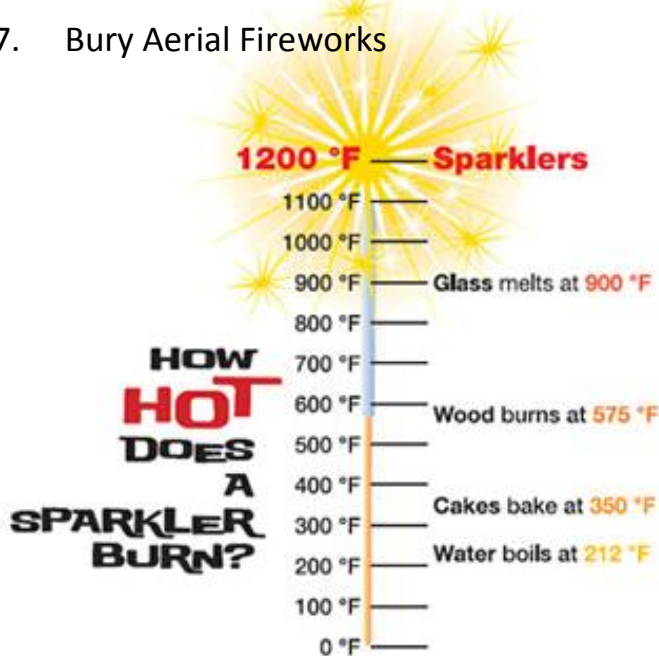


# Firework Safety

Whether celebrating New Years Eve or Canada Day fireworks are frequently used to add some sparkle to a special occasion. You can enjoy your event and your fireworks by following a few simple safety tips:

1. Use Fireworks Outdoors
2. Choose a Clear, Open Area
3. Check for Wind Direction & Speed
4. Have Water Nearby in Case of Malfunction
5. Read All Instructions Before Use
6. Use Ground-Based Fireworks on a Hard, Level Surface
7. Bury Aerial Fireworks
8. Keep Spectators at a Safe Distance
9. Use Proper Eye Protection and Wear Proper Clothing
10. Keep Children Away From Fireworks
11. Use Care When Handling Fireworks
12. Use Care when Firing Fireworks
13. Never Attempt to Re-Light Fireworks That Have Misfired
14. Clean-Up After the Show



**Family Fireworks** often include sparklers and firecrackers. The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than **1,200 degrees Fahrenheit**, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns. Some of the most common fireworks injuries are eye abrasions, lacerations, and foreign matter in the eye. The majority of these cases are related to the use of sparklers. Use sparklers sensibly and always supervise children.

## Proceed with Caution!

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals

