



# FOURTH OF JULY SAFETY



Fireworks, including “Safe and Sane” type are **not allowed** in the cities of Brisbane and Daly City.

The City of Pacifica is one of the few cities that allows the use of legal, “Safe and Sane” fireworks to be sold and used in their city.

The North County Fire Authority encourages everyone to follow all directions on “Safe and Sane” fireworks, and to take all proper safety precautions:

- Use only legal fireworks approved by the California State Fire Marshal.
- Inspect all fireworks. Never use damaged or leaking fireworks.
- Never give fireworks to a small child.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Light only one item at a time. Use a shovel and drop any “dud” fireworks into a pail of water.
- Keep spectators at least 10 feet away.
- Use fireworks in a clear area at least 20 feet away from a house, wood fence or brush.
- Light fireworks in a large, safe, level area of dirt, pavement or gravel at least 10 feet square in size.
- Have a pail of water ready to place used or malfunctioning fireworks in.
- Keep an extra pail of water, wet towels, charged garden hose or fire extinguisher on hand for emergencies.
- Do not point fireworks at anyone.
- If someone is injured or a fire is started, call 9-1-1 immediately.

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Keep your dog safe this Independence Day.  
Share these eight tips for enjoying the Fourth of July with your dog.



1 Be sure your dog is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.



2 Take a current photo of your dog, just in case.



3 Exercise your dog early in the day before parties begin.



4 During cookouts, ask guests to play with your dog away from the flames.



6 Keep dog treats on hand for those who want to give your dog food.



7 Leave your dog at home with a frozen stuffed treat during the fireworks.



8 If your dog is afraid of loud noises, leave gentle music playing to cover the fireworks.



5 Keep charcoal, fireworks, sparklers and glow sticks far from curious canines.

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Keep your cat safe this Independence Day. Check out these seven tips for enjoying the Fourth of July with your cat.



Be sure your cat is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.



Take a current photo of your cat, just in case.



Ask guests to keep an eye out for your cat, to be sure she doesn't escape.



Give your cat a good play session before people come over for any celebrations.



Keep charcoal, fireworks, sparklers and glow sticks far from curious cats.



Put your cat in a safe, escape-proof room during parties and fireworks.



If your cat is afraid of loud noises, leave gentle music playing to cover the fireworks.



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