Burn Prevention: Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are often used to mark holidays and special events, and they can be exciting and beautiful to watch. But when handled by the average consumer, the celebration can come to an end quickly and tragically.
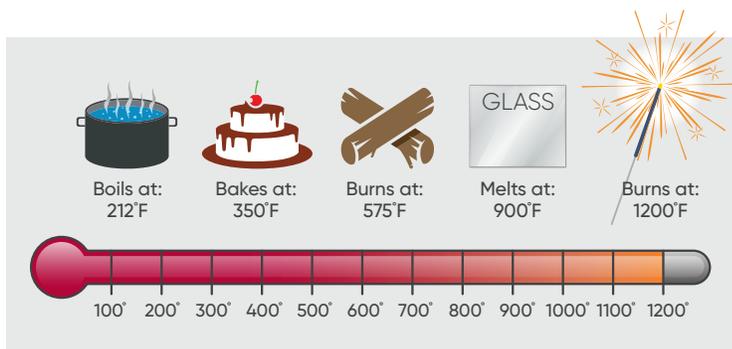
Safety Tips

Every year, fireworks cause thousands of serious burns and eye injuries. You can prevent injury and enjoy fireworks safely by following a few simple safety tips:

° If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.

° Do not use consumer fireworks.

° Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are being used.

° **AND ALWAYS, BE CAREFUL!**

Consumer Fireworks

Orlando Health does not support consumer use of any fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

Fireworks Facts

° Fireworks cause an average of almost 20,000 reported fires each year.

° Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

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Boils at: 212°F   Bakes at: 350°F   Burns at: 575°F   Melts at: 900°F   Burns at: 1200°F

100° 200° 300° 400° 500° 600° 700° 800° 900° 1000° 1100° 1200°

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