

4th of July Holiday Safety

4th of July celebrations are rapidly approaching. Here are a few precautions to help keep you and your family safe this Holiday Season.

- Never allow children to possess or use any fireworks without adult supervision.
- Never let children light fireworks.
- Sparklers can reach 1000 degrees F° and can start clothes on fire and cause severe burns.
- Keep a garden hose or water bucket nearby at all times while using fireworks.
- Fireworks should be placed on a hard, level surface, preferably concrete, when lighting.
- Fireworks should never be used near dry vegetation or other combustibles.

The Cities of Neenah and Menasha have ordinances restricting the sale, possession and use of fireworks. Many people think that if a vendor sells the fireworks they are all legal, however this is not always true. Fireworks sold within the city limits of Neenah and Menasha are required to be "Safe and Sane". Many vendors located in communities immediately adjacent to Neenah and Menasha do sell fireworks that are illegal to possess and/or use within the city limits of Neenah and Menasha. Any firework that leaves the ground or explodes is illegal in the Cities of Neenah and Menasha.

Please use caution and be safe this holiday season while enjoying the public fireworks displays and celebrations planned for our communities. If you have any questions regarding the legality or safe use of fireworks, please call Neenah Menasha Fire Rescue at 886-6200.