

Retail Fireworks Sales

- 1. Keep exits clear and accessible.
- 2. Know all exit routes.
- 3. Maintain view of fireworks.
- 4. Know alarm procedures.
- 5. Know fire extinguisher location and operation.
- 6. Remove and dispose of damaged fireworks.
- 7. Remove loose pyrotechnic powder promptly.
- 8. Use only non-sparking tools; do not use vacuum cleaners.
- 9. Do not allow smoking within 50 feet of sales area.
- 10. Keep facilities secure.

For more complete information:

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Display Operators

- 1. Make sure personnel are trained and competent.
- 2. Obtain required licenses, permits and inspections.
- 3. Maintain display site security and communications.
- 4. Wear protective gear and proper clothing.
- 5. Prohibit accidental ignition sources.
- 6. Properly install mortar boxes, racks and drums.
- 7. Keep fireworks cartons closed.
- 8. Keep fireworks dry and in good condition.
- 9. Always handle fireworks carefully.
- 10. Stay away from loaded mortars.

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