## **GOT FIREWORKS?**

Keep it Legal. Keep it Safe.



## **Celebrate Safely**

- Only adults should light or handle fireworks. Supervise children at all times when fireworks are being used.
- Store fireworks, matches, and lighters out of reach of children.
- Use fireworks outside on a paved surface – away from buildings and bushes.
- Soak spent fireworks in a bucket of water. Have a hose nearby to extinguish any fires.
- Never point or throw fireworks at buildings or people. Never alter or make your own.



## What is illegal?

Oregon bans fireworks that fly, explode or act in an uncontrolled manner, including bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers and M80s.

Many fireworks sold by mail or in Washington are illegal in Oregon.

## What are the penalties?

You can be held liable for damages resulting from misuse of any fireworks by you or your children.

Under Oregon law, officials can seize illegal fireworks, and you can be fined up to \$500 per violation and/or arrested.

You can also be fined for the cost of extinguishing a fire caused by fireworks.