

## EAST JEFFERSON FIRE RESCUE REMINDS YOU:

# Fireworks are Dangerous

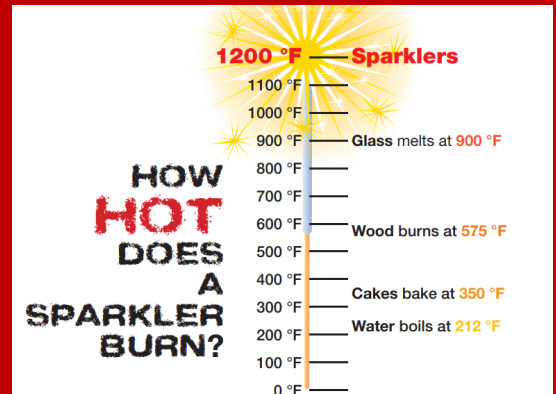
### Nationally:

- Over 19,500 fires during 2018 causing 5 civilian deaths, 46 civilian injuries, and \$105 million in direct property damage.
- 4,004 burns were reported by Emergency Rooms during 2018 in the month around July 4th.
- 36% of all firework injuries were to children

# Stay Safe July 4th

### Help keep your family and our community safe:

- ⇒ Do not use any type of fireworks.
- ⇒ You can be found personally liable for injuries or property damage.
- ⇒ Reduce fuel sources – keep grass and vegetation maintained at your home.
- ⇒ Remove other sources of ignition around your property.
- ⇒ Modifying or using illegal fireworks are serious



offences, subject to fines. All firework discharges are illegal inside the City of Port Townsend and on county and State property. Don't discharge on anyone else's property without permission. Also see <https://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/>.



*Fireworks cause injuries and fires every year. Safety is always paramount. Do not discharge fireworks near structures, vehicles, standing timber, near dry grass, anything combustible or indoors. Always have a bucket of water and/or fire extinguisher nearby. Please be safe and responsible and pick up after yourself.*

Legal fireworks include: cylindrical fountains, helicopters and aerial spinners, cone fountains, smoke devices, Roman candles, parachutes, wheels, mine/shells/cakes, ground spinners, reloadable mortars, dipped sticks/sparklers and novelties.

Illegal fireworks include: firecrackers, bottle rockets, sky rockets and missiles. Also illegal in the state of Washington are Sky Lanterns.

RCW 70.77 states that the ignition of fireworks is allowable between the following dates and times:

June 28: Between noon and 11 p.m.

June 29 - July 3: Between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.

July 4: Between 9 a.m. and 12 a.m.

July 5: Between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.