

THE FIREWORKS CODE



1. Buy Fireworks marked BS7114 or BSEN 14035 from a local authorised seller.
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Follow the instructions on each firework
4. Light them at arm's length using a taper.
5. Stand well back and DON'T return back to a lit firework.
6. NEVER put fireworks in your pocket and NEVER throw them at people or animals.
7. Direct any rocket fireworks away from spectators and buildings.
8. NEVER give sparklers to young children under five.
9. Always supervise children and light sparklers at arm's length.
10. Use sparklers in a clear space away from others.
11. Dispose used sparklers adequately in a bucket of water or sand

ACTION IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A FIRE IN YOUR FLAT

- Leave the room where the fire is straight away, and then close the door.
- Inform everyone in your home and get them to leave the flat.
- Close the front door of your flat behind you.
- Do not stay behind to put the fire out.
- Always use the stairs, DO NOT use the lifts.
- Call the Fire Service on **Tel:190** and wait outside, well away from the building.

WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A FIRE IN ANOTHER FLAT IN YOUR BUILDING

- ♦ Most concrete buildings are designed to contain a fire in the flat where it starts.
- ♦ This means it will usually be safe for you to stay in your own flat if the fire is elsewhere. This is the “stay put policy”. Close doors and windows. In all but the most extreme circumstances, it should not spread further within the block.
- ♦ You must leave immediately if smoke or heat affects your home, or if you are told to by the Fire and Rescue Service.
- ♦ **However, if you are in any Doubt, and it is safe to do so, Get Out.**

Fire & Ambulance Emergency: Tel: 190