

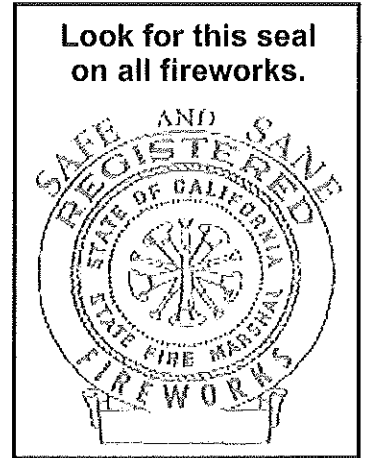


# 4th of July Safety Tips

Safe and Sane fireworks can only be purchased from a retail stand from 10 am on June 30 to 9:00 p.m. July 4.

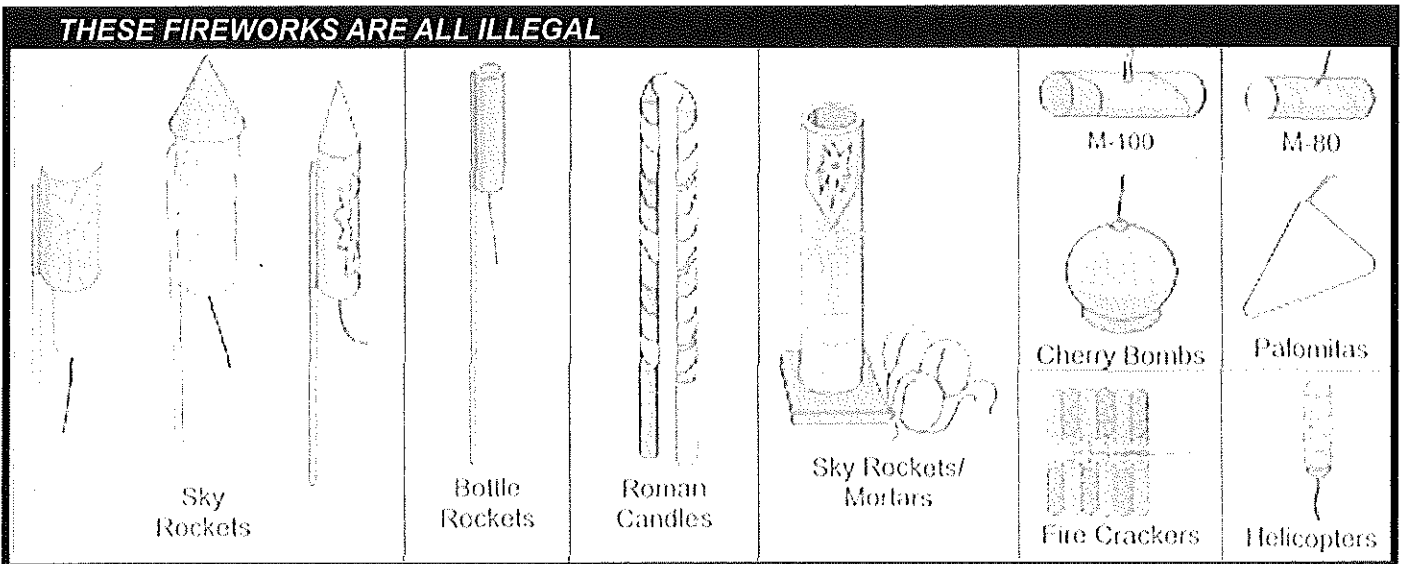
## Note To Parents:

If your child has any fireworks prior to June 30, the items are probably illegal and dangerous and should be turned over to your fire department! It is against the law to use, possess, store or sell "illegal fireworks". State law provides for a fine of at least \$500 and/or a year in jail upon conviction for violating fireworks laws. Some violations are a felony! Fireworks cause many burns, injuries and fires. Violators can be held responsible for damages, as well as having to pay a fine and/or go to jail. Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks. Look for the "Safe and Sane" seal on all fireworks like the one pictured here.



## Illegal Fireworks:

Any item that explodes, rises in the air, moves about the ground, including roman candles, daygo bombs, wood core or metal core sparklers, toy pistols, toy cannons, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, or other fireworks of like construction. Also, any fireworks that have been altered or been tampered with or used in other than the manner prescribed by the manufacturer and State Fire Marshal is illegal. All fireworks must be approved and labeled "Safe and Sane" by the State Fire Marshal or they are illegal.



## When Using "Safe and Sane" Fireworks Remember:

- ▶ Always read directions and use common sense
- ▶ Have an adult present
- ▶ Use outdoors only – away from buildings, vehicles, dry grass and other flammable objects
- ▶ Light one at a time, then move away quickly
- ▶ Keep others at a safe distance
- ▶ Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- ▶ Never alter or take apart
- ▶ Do not give to young children under any circumstances
- ▶ Have a bucket of water handy for emergencies and for dousing misfired and spent fireworks
- ▶ Never attempt to relight or fix malfunctioning fireworks

