



FIREWORKS EYE SAFETY

Thousands of people each year suffer eye injuries due to fireworks. These injuries can result in chemical & thermal burns and even injuries to the eyeball, which can result in permanent vision loss.

Important Tips:

- **Do NOT** let young children play with fireworks of any type, even sparklers.
- Always wear protective eyewear when handling fireworks and ensure that all bystanders are also wearing eye protection.
- Leave the lighting of professional-grade fireworks to trained pyrotechnicians

For any questions, please call the **Kentucky Lions Eye Center (502) 588-0588** or visit us at www.louisvilleeyedocs.com or visit www.aao.org/eye-health

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If an Eye Injury from Fireworks Occurs:

Seek medical attention immediately!

Do not rub your eyes.

Do not rinse your eyes.

Do not apply pressure.

Do not remove any objects that are stuck in the eye.

Do not apply ointments or take any blood-thinning pain medications such as aspirin or ibuprofen.