



HAVE A



HAPPY



BONFIRE NIGHT

STAY SAFE

GO TO AN ORGANISED FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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**GREATER  
MANCHESTER**  
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

**Please help us to keep your community safe by:**

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Only attending  
organised  
bonfire/  
firework events

Reporting  
unofficial  
bonfires on  
public land

Calling us to  
safely dispose  
of unwanted  
fireworks

Follow the  
firework  
safety code

# FIREWORK SAFETY CODE

- **Buy fireworks marked CE**
- **Keep fireworks in a closed metal box and use them one at a time**
- **Read and follow the instructions on each firework**
- **Light the fireworks at arm's length with a taper and stand well back**
- **Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks**
- **Never return to a firework once it has been lit**
- **Never put fireworks in pockets or throw them**
- **Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves**
- **Keep a bucket of water nearby at all times**
- **Alcohol and fireworks do not mix and may lead to injury**
- **Keep pets indoors**



For safe disposal of illegal or unwanted fireworks call  
Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service on

**Freephone 0800 555 815**

To report unofficial bonfires on public land contact your Local Authority.  
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