


# PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT

## SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS

### FIREWORKS

- Only use MN legal fireworks like sparklers, fountains, ground spinners and snappers. 
- Ensure fireworks are handled by responsible adults.
- Point fireworks in a safe direction:
  - Away from people and animals
  - In an open area away from trees and homes/buildings.
- Extinguish and dispose of spent fireworks by soaking in water.   
Do not try to relight a dud.
- Have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher nearby and accessible.  

### BBQ, FAMILY, & FRIENDS

- SUPERVISE CHILDREN and discuss safety rules with them. 
  - WATER SAFETY:
    - Use life jackets in boats and around any water source with children & non-swimmers. 
  - GRILLING:
    - EQUIPMENT CHECK: before use, & clean grill to prevent grease fires.
    - LOCATION: Keep the grill away from structures and overhanging branches. 
    - SUPERVISE: Never leave the grill unattended while in use.
  - KEEP COOL: Use sun protection, stay hydrated and seek shade.  
- ### DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!
- If consuming alcohol, designate a sober driver or arrange for alternative transportation. 