

Appendix 1 – an example of infographics used to promote key safety messages

Remember, remember...
Stay safe this
October & November
Bonfires & Fireworks





DO NOT
give anyone combustible
materials for use on bonfires.

REMEMBER: Only buy fireworks
from retailers registered with MFRS.

BONFIRES
are only allowed on private land
with the owner's permission
and must be supervised by
an adult at all times.



REMEMBER: Keep water handy and ensure
the fire is completely out before leaving.



MFRS attended
105 bonfire
related incidents last bonfire period.

REMEMBER: If a fire
engine is called out to
deliberate bonfires,
wheelie bin fires and
rubbish fires, this may
delay the response to
other emergencies.

GET ORGANISED
Check your local authority's
website for details of organised
displays in your area.





PETS
can be frightened by
fireworks and should
be kept indoors if
possible to avoid
unnecessary distress.



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**Follow the
Firework Code**



DOs ✓

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts ✗

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm



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Have a spooky but
safe time this...
Halloween





COSTUMES
can easily catch fire from
naked flames such as candles,
fires, lighters and matches.

REMEMBER: Keep children wearing
costumes well away from naked flames
and other heat sources at all times.

PUMPKINS
are great fun to carve but take
extra care when lighting them.
Make sure no loose clothing is
near them at any time.



TOP TIP: Use LED battery operated tea
lights instead of normal candles.



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