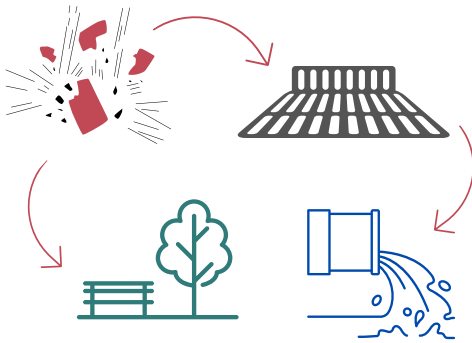


FIREWORKS CLEANUP GUIDE



Fireworks contain pollutants that negatively impact people, wildlife, & natural resources. After the show, cleaning up fireworks debris helps prevent toxic chemicals from entering storm drains on the street, which flow to rivers & streams without being filtered first. Preventing fireworks pollution not only protects our local waterways, but also our urban ecosystem -- the neighborhoods & parks where we live & play.

Thanks for doing your part to keep our community healthy!

Supplies: a flashlight (if cleaning up at night), bucket of water, plastic bags, gloves, broom & dust pan, trash container (preferably metal)

✓ BE SAFE & WAIT 20



After the show, wait 20 minutes to make sure there are no burning materials. Wear gloves & use caution when picking up spent fireworks.

✓ SOAK FIREWORKS



Submerge fireworks (including damaged, misfired, or unused fireworks) in a bucket or tub of water for 15 minutes, or until saturated.

✓ SWEEP UP & BAG



Sweep up to collect all dust & small debris. Place debris & the soaked fireworks into a plastic bag & seal it. Leave it in a safe place overnight, ideally a metal container away from fire hazards. Place the sealed bag in the trash.

✓ FLUSH THE WATER



The water used for soaking should be disposed of indoors down a toilet. Do not dump it in the street or grass, and don't hose down the area. Flushing the water sends it through the municipal sewer system, where it can be filtered & treated.