

## Storing Fireworks Safely

1. Preventing a Fire			
Do's		Do Not's	
✓	<b>Do</b> exclude sources of ignition	✗	<b>Do not</b> let anyone smoke anywhere near the fireworks
✓	<b>Do</b> display 'No Smoking' signs	✗	<b>Do not</b> let the fireworks become wet or damp
✓	<b>Do</b> restrict entry to the store where fireworks are kept	✗	<b>Do not</b> store fireworks with caustic items such as drain cleaners, paint strippers or wood preservatives
✓	<b>Do</b> keep fireworks away from space -heaters	✗	<b>Do not</b> keep fireworks near fertilisers or products containing peroxides.
✓	<b>Do</b> follow your suppliers advice on returning unsold stock	✗	<b>Do not</b> leave light fittings or other electrical connections in any display or storage cabinet
2. Stopping a Fire Spreading			
Do's		Do Not's	
✓	<b>Do</b> keep fireworks in their closed transport packaging	✗	<b>Do not</b> empty loose fireworks into metal dustbins
✓	<b>Do</b> use suitable storage and display cabinets, locked or inaccessible to members of the public	✗	<b>Do not</b> store fireworks near articles that could catch fire easily leading to the fire spreading to the fireworks.
✓	<b>Do</b> leave fireworks in closed transport boxes until you are ready to move them to display cabinets or storage cabinets.	✗	<b>Do not</b> store with flammable substances eg.white spirit, nylon tights and stockings
✓	<b>Do</b> avoid handling fireworks unnecessarily.	✗	<b>Do not</b> store near pallets, cardboard boxes and paper
		✗	<b>Do not</b> store near parked vehicles
3. Protecting People in the Event of a Fire			
Do's		Do Not's	
✓	<b>Do</b> ensure that all fireworks in the sales area are in a suitable display or storage cabinet	✗	<b>Do not</b> store or display fireworks anywhere near an escape route or fire exit
✓	<b>Do</b> ensure all escape routes and exits are clear and fire exit doors are unlocked	✗	<b>Do not</b> store too much in the shop sales area (see previous table).
✓	<b>Do</b> ensure that any fire detection and alarm system is tested and working properly	✗	<b>Do not</b> store more on the premises than your registration certificate or licence permits you to.
✓	<b>Do</b> position transport containers well away from any neighbouring houses.		