

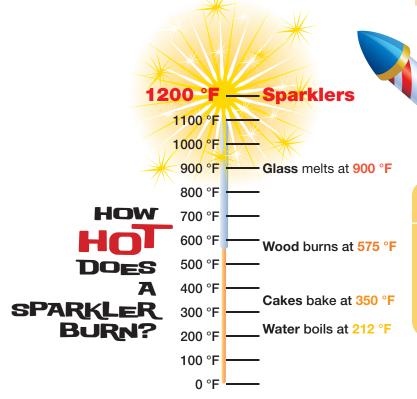
Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

## **BE CAREFUL!**

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- ))) Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Weep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

## **CONSUMER**FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed
to consumer use of
fireworks. This includes
sparklers and firecrackers.
Even sparklers burn hot
enough to cause
third-degree burns.



## **FACTS**

- Pireworks cause an average of almost 20,000 reported fires per year.
- ! In 2013, sparklers caused 41% of fireworks injuries.

