

Fireworks and bonfires



If you are planning your own fireworks get-together, there are a few things you should do to keep yourself and others safe and to be respectful of your neighbours:

- Bonfires and fireworks are only allowed in a private garden or as part of an organised display. It is a criminal offence to use fireworks in public spaces such as parks, communal areas of housing estates or on streets
- Fireworks should not be let off after 11pm. It is against the law to let off fireworks between 11pm and 7am. There are a few exceptions which are Bonfire Night when the cut off is midnight and New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, when the cut off is 1am



Stay safe while enjoying fireworks:

- Buy your fireworks from a licensed shop, check they have a CE safety mark
- Keep a bucket of water close by
- Be mindful of people or pets who may be scared of fireworks
- Don't drink alcohol if you're using fireworks
- Do not let anyone under 18 use fireworks and supervise children
- Do not throw, or set off, fireworks, including sparklers, in any road or public space – it is illegal

How to report firework misuse



Please report firework misuse to the police. In an emergency, **call 999**, in a non-urgent situation, **call 101** or report online at **www.met.police.uk/report**

If you're being disturbed by noise from fireworks, other than organised events, you can report it online

www.islington.gov.uk/reportASB

Officers will not visit if they are unable to speak to you by phone first, so please include a phone number. Alternatively, you can also call us on **020 7527 7272** (you may experience longer call waiting times during busy periods).

