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## SAFETY TIPS

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**Sparklers** are the most common cause of **firework-related injuries**.

Though legal, sparklers can reach temperatures of **1,200 degrees Fahrenheit** at the tip - hot enough to cause third degree burns or permanent disfigurement.

As for what kinds of fireworks are illegal in Florida - **if it flies** (becomes airborne) **or explodes** (goes boom), **it's illegal**.

If you want to see **fireworks**, it's best left to the **professionals**.

Fireworks cause an average of **20,000 reported fires annually** in the U.S., according to the National Fire Protection Association.

On a typical Independence Day, **more fires are reported** than on any other day.

**Firing a gun in the air** is not only against the law, it's extremely dangerous. Remember, falling bullets kill.

It can happen to anyone. In fact, **Jason Pierre-Paul (Tampa Bay Buccaneers)** was permanently injured due to a fireworks accident.

