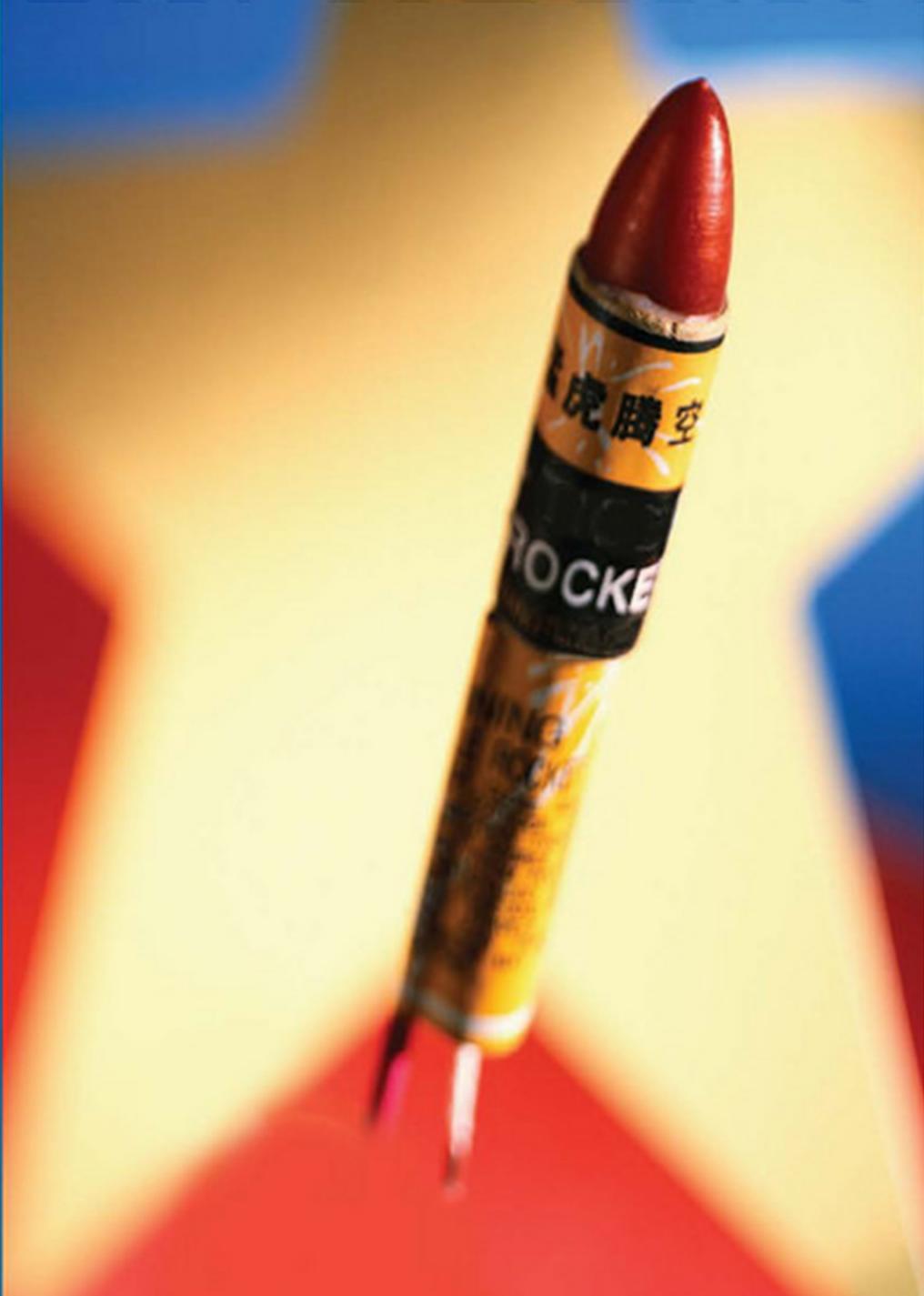


# FIREWORKS SAFETY

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1. Find out if fireworks are legal where you live.
  2. Read and follow all warnings and instructions.
  3. Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
  4. Make sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
  5. Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house and flammable materials.
  6. Keep a bucket of water handy in case of a malfunction or fire. If your fireworks fizzle and don't go off, consider them duds and douse them with water. Don't relight a dud!

**CELEBRATE Safely!**

**The Following Local Areas ALLOW the Sale and Use of California Approved "Safe and Sane" fireworks:**

Seaside, Marina, Greenfield, Kings City, Soledad, Gonzales, Salinas, Watsonville, Gilroy, Hollister

**Areas that have Special Regulations for the sale and use of fireworks:**

San Juan Bautista - "Safe and Sane" fireworks may be sold, but not used in San Juan Bautista

Capitola - "Safe and Sane" Fireworks may not be sold in Capitola, but may be used on Private Property

**Fireworks of any type are NOT ALLOWED in all other areas within Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. This includes all unincorporated areas, special districts, coastal beaches, state and county parks, federal and state property including military installations. Fireworks of any type are NOT ALLOWED on any beach area in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties.**

Only fireworks certified as "Safe and Sane" by State Fire Marshal's Office are allowed for sale and use in approved areas. "Safe and Sane" usually means fireworks that do not fly or explode. Fountains, sparklers, wheels, smoke and snake items, strobes, ground spinners, novelty fireworks that do not travel, snappers and caps are usually considered "Safe and Sane" fireworks. Firecrackers, rockets, missiles, mines, shells, aerial cakes, flying spinners and roman candles are usually not considered "Safe and Sane."