

FIREWORKS

what you need to know



18,500 fires caused annually

due to mishandling of fireworks. Including structure, vehicle and forest fires.

Frightening and unpredictable

unlike storms, which animals can sense coming by changes in smell and atmospheric pressure.



Nests & babies abandoned

by their frightened parents, left alone and defenseless.

Carcinogenic chemicals

which are toxic to both animals and humans are known to be dispersed by some fireworks.



Anxiety, disorientation, stress & fear

are found to be correlated to fireworks. This can cause animals to flee, which may result in fatal traffic accidents or window collisions.



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