

# FIREWORKS

DANGEROUS/  
ILLEGAL

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a lit firework. The hand is rendered in a sketchy, black-and-white style with some yellow highlights. The firework is a red cylinder with a black fuse that is lit, with a bright white flame and a spray of white sparks emanating from the tip. The background is a solid blue-grey color.

**30,100** ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FIRES  
CAUSED BY FIREWORKS EACH YEAR

**7,000** FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURIES AND  
FATALITIES CAUSED BY FIREWORKS IN 2008

**\$34 MILLION** AMOUNT OF DIRECT  
PROPERTY LOSS CAUSED BY FIREWORKS

Sources: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA),  
Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)



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