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TRADING STANDARDS

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Dear Kent Residents

Bonfire Night celebrations are continuing across Kent this weekend, and we're reminding residents to enjoy fireworks safely and responsibly. Fireworks can cause serious injuries if misused, and it is against the law to set off or throw fireworks, including sparklers, in the street or other public places.

Those who sell or use fireworks illegally could face **an unlimited fine, up to six months in prison or a £90 on-the-spot fine**. Fireworks must not normally be set off between **11pm and 7am**. The midnight exception applied on Bonfire Night itself, so the usual 11pm cut-off applies this weekend.

Please follow the safety guidance and be considerate of those around you. Keep your neighbours in mind and remember that loud and unexpected fireworks can be particularly distressing for pets and other animals.

Check the rules and read the fireworks safety guidance

Report suspicious incidents to Kent Police and seek advice from the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on **0808 223 1133**.

For scam alerts as they are issued please add us on Instagram or Facebook.

Thank you.



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