

Few Do's and Don'ts during this Diwali

NEVER	ALWAYS
✗ Buy fire crackers from street vendors.	✓ Buy fire crackers of a reputed brand from a well-known shop.
✗ Carry or throw firecrackers for fun.	✓ Handle fire crackers carefully. Read instructions before lighting a firecracker.
✗ Have flammable materials like wood, electrical cables, fuel, lighted lamps etc. around where you store or light fireworks.	✓ Store your fireworks in a safe area. Clear the area around before starting to light crackers.
✗ Burst crackers in crowded areas.	✓ Keep a couple of buckets of water handy for putting out fires. Remember, every major fire starts small.
✗ Let your children burst crackers on their own.	✓ Have an adult accompany children while bursting crackers.
✗ Wear long, loose synthetic clothes while lighting crackers. The loose ends can catch fire.	✓ Wear well-fitting cotton clothes.
✗ Light crackers bare foot.	✓ Wear shoes or slippers while bursting crackers.
✗ Leave spent sparklers on the ground.	✓ Put the spent sparklers in a bucket of water as soon as you've used them.
✗ Ignore a burn injury.	✓ Wash the affected area with plenty of cold water and seek medical help.
✗ Ignore an eye burn	✓ Wash the eye with plenty of water then rush the victim to the hospital.
Have a Happy and Safe Diwali.	