

# Build Your Own 4<sup>th</sup> of July (or anytime) Fireworks Show!

For those customers who are new to fireworks or who have asked us to “just tell me what to do” we have put together the following guide to putting on a safe and fun fireworks show.

Before you do anything relative to lighting fireworks, the absolute first point you need to know is this: **Safety needs to be a priority, not an afterthought!**

Not all towns in New Hampshire allow the use of fireworks so check with your local Fire Department to see if permissible fireworks are allowed in your community.

Most types of fireworks are allowed for sale and use in New Hampshire. However, some types of fireworks are not allowed. Specifically firecrackers, bottle rockets, any type of rockets, smoke bombs and reloadable shells are prohibited for sale and use in New Hampshire.

Here are some additional tips to consider once you have established that you may use permissible fireworks in your community:

- Read all package labels and our safety tips [here](#) prior to using fireworks. We also include safety tips with each purchase. Call us if you have more questions.
- Decide where to light your show. Make sure you have enough room to keep your audience safe. We recommend an area 300 feet X 300 feet. You do not want to light off fireworks near houses, buildings, vehicles, pools, combustible materials or animals. You also want to keep spectators at least 100 feet away!
- Keep the neighbors in mind! Be considerate when deciding what time to light off your fireworks! Talk with your neighbors. Maybe invite them over and make some new friends!
- Determine who will light off the fireworks. Make sure whoever is lighting is capable of retreating to a safe distance. **MUST BE 21 or OLDER!** If you have concerns about being able to get to a safe distance away after lighting, use safety fuse.
- Do not allow children to handle fireworks or be near them. Not even Sparklers! We do not suggest giving sparklers to children. Instead, stick the sparklers in the ground or have an adult hold it.
- We recommend using a piece of plywood on a flat surface as a base to light all 500 Gram Aerials, Aerial repeaters, Fountains, Saturn Missiles, Single Shot Tubes, Nine Racks, and Helicopters. Next, use a few pieces of duct tape to tape from the side of the above items down onto the piece of plywood. (**DO NOT TAPE OVER THE TOP!**) This stabilizes your firework and helps to prevent it from tipping over.
- Light ground based items like Jumping Jacks, Ground Bloom Flowers, Crackling Balls, Tanks, etc. on a flat open parking area away from homes, buildings, cars, animals or combustible materials.
- When lighting Roman Candles, place them in a bucket of sand. **Do not hold them in your hand!**
- We recommend using a stick lighter to light your fireworks. This allows you to keep a safe distance from the fuse you are lighting. Never stand over any firework you are lighting.
  - Make sure you have a supply of water (hose that is ready to go) and a fire extinguisher handy. Have one person lighting while another mans the hose.
  - There are many more safety points to consider. Be sure to read our safety tips first!

## How to organize your show:

- “How long do I want the show to last?” vs. “how much money do I want to spend?”
  - Keep in mind that most fireworks last between 15-25 seconds. 500 gram Cakes last from 30-60 seconds. Most of our descriptions include an approximate duration.
  - What order do I shoot these things in?
    - Start small, work your way up.
    - Start with a fountain or helicopter if you choose to buy some.
    - If not, choose a piece that will grab the audience’s attention and go from there.
    - If you have time, study the videos online and mix your pieces up.
    - Some pieces launch their shots faster than others. Different paces help keep attention on the show.
    - Mix colors too! Different colors are what fireworks are about!
    - It's your show. Personalize it.
    - Knowledge of what you’re firing into the sky will help you determine what order to fire them.

## Pre-Designed Budget Ideas!

### \$100

For \$100 you can get you some pieces that will be plenty of fun and help you celebrate

**Example:** 2 Zips, (\$1.99), 1 Ladybug and 1 Cool fountain (9.99), 4 - \$13.99 variety aerial repeaters (\$27.98), 2 – \$15.99 variety Aerial Repeater (\$15.99), 4 - \$23.99 variety Aerial Repeater (47.98). **Grand Total = \$103.93**

**Item List:** 2 packs of Zips, 1 Ladybug, 1 Cool fountain, 1 Super Stallion, 1 Martin Bombers, 1 Nightwaves, 1 Magic Crackles, 1 Purple Haze, 1 Funky Fantasy, 1 Wild Imagination, 1 Red, Hot, and Blue, 1 All Fired Up and 1 Xtreme.

### \$200

If your budget is \$200, we recommend leaving some of the smaller items off the list. If you like fountains, maybe add a couple of the bigger ones. Otherwise, we recommend getting into the bigger aerials. In this range, start with some of the smaller aerials and work your way up. For the finale, get two 500 Gram Aerials!

**Example:** 4 – \$13.99 variety aerials (\$27.98), 2 – \$15.99 repeaters (\$15.99), 2 - \$27.99 (\$27.99) repeaters, 2 - \$29.99 repeaters (\$29.99), 2 – 31.99 repeaters (\$31.99), 2 - \$69.99 500G aerials (\$69.99). **Grand Total = \$203.93**

**Item List:** 1 Super Stallion, 1 Martin Bombers, 1 Nightwaves, 1 Magic Crackles, 1 Purple Haze, 1 Funky

Fantasy, 1 Matrix Pyro, 1 Red, White, and Blue Salute, 1 Pure Party, 1 Pyrosplash, 1 Moon Chaser, 1 Space Jam, 1 Saturday Night Special and 1 Blonde Joke.

## **\$300**

Very similar to the \$200 range with more of the bigger 500 Gram aerials.

**Example:** 4 – \$13.99 variety aerials (\$27.98), 2 – \$15.99 repeaters (\$15.99), 2 - \$27.99 repeaters (\$27.99), 2 - \$29.99 repeaters (\$29.99), 2 – 31.99 repeaters (\$31.99), 2 - \$69.99 500G aerials (\$69.99). 2 - \$99.99 Aerials (\$99.99) **Grand Total = \$303.92**

**Item List:** 1 Super Stallion, 1 Martin Bombers, 1 Nightwaves, 1 Magic Crackles, 1 Purple Haze, 1 Funky Fantasy, 1 Matrix Pyro, 1 Red, White, and Blue Salute, 1 Pure Party, 1 Pyrosplash, 1 Moon Chaser, 1 Space Jam, 1 Saturday Night Special, 1 Blonde Joke, 1 Ultimate Encore and 1 Thunder Down Under.

## **\$500**

With a \$500 budget, you're now able to put on a very impressive show. Now you may want to start medium and rapidly advance up and finish with several very impressive 500 Gram cakes.

**Example:** 2 – 24.99 Aerial Repeaters (\$24.99), 2 - \$27.99 Aerial Repeaters (\$27.99), 2 – \$29.99 Aerial Repeaters (29.99), 2 – 31.99 repeaters (\$31.99), 2 - \$39.99 Aerial Repeaters(\$39.99), 2 – \$69.99 500G Aerials (\$69.99), 2 – \$79.99 500G Aerials (79.99), 4 - \$99.99 500 G Aerials (\$199.98) **Grand Total = \$504.91**

**Item List:** 1 Wild West, 1 Reckless Riot, 1 Matrix Pyro, 1 Red, White, and Blue Salute, 1 Pure Party, 1 Pyrosplash, 1 Moon Chaser, 1 Space Jam, 1 Night Moves, 1 Wow!, 1 Saturday Night Special, 1 Blonde Joke, 1 Open Fire, 1 Magic Thunder, 1 Ultimate Encore, 1 Thunder down Under, 1 Total Blowout and 1 Bad Mutha Trucka.

## **\$750+**

At this point, you really want to keep adding more 500 Gram cakes. Pick out your favorites and add to the most impressive show on the block. After all, when it gets to this level, the juices get going and it becomes a competition!

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**Item List:** 1 Wild West, 1 Reckless Riot, 1 Matrix Pyro, 1 Red, White, and Blue Salute, 1 Pure Party, 1 Pyrosplash, 1 Moon Chaser, 1 Space Jam, 1 Night Moves, 1 Wow!, 1 Saturday Night Special, 1 Blonde Joke,

1 Loud and Rowdy, 1 Feel the Blast, 1 Shock and Awe, 1 Barely Legal, 1 Open Fire, 1 Magic Thunder, 1 Ultimate Encore, 1 Thunder down Under, 1 Total Blowout, 1 Bad Mutha Trucka, 1 Top Guns and 1 Sky Thunder.

These are guidelines for how to build-a-show. Build your show based upon your likes and favorites. If you love it, your family and friends will too!

Don't forget the small stuff that can be used prior to or after your show! Sparklers, Jumping Jacks, Crackling Balls and more are fun and inexpensive!

Let me mention this point again... **Safety needs to be a priority, not an afterthought!**

And while you're checking out the website, remember to join our rewards program. It will help you stretch every dollar you spend by earning FREE stuff! We keep track of what you buy too, so if you can't remember the name of that Aerial that was such a big hit, we can look up what you bought!

Please call us at 603-798-3324 with your questions.