



## Give us a Hand Protecting Yours!

*Hand injuries are the most common firework injury.  
(The pictures are too gory to show as fireworks can be severely disfiguring)*

### Help us Protect Your Neighbor's Property!

*Your neighbor's illegal fireworks display can easily catch your property on fire. In fact just in the past three (3) years there has been a factory fire, garage fire, car fire, and a house fire caused by illegal fireworks in the City of Mentor.*

### **FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN THE CITY OF MENTOR**

**Fifty-nine percent of fires caused by fireworks occur around the Independence Day holiday on July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Homes are the most frequent site of fireworks-related injuries.**

### **Don't spoil the fun!**



**City Code 1509.01 POSSESSION, SALE OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS:**  
**No person, firm, or corporation shall possess for sale at retail, or sell at retail, or discharge, ignite or explode any fireworks within the city. Any combustible or explosive composition that is lit with a match or lighter is prohibited.**

Some things you should know:

- We want you to safely enjoy your summer and holiday celebrations!
- Each year millions of dollars of property damage is caused by consumer fireworks. You are responsible for the damage you cause.
- Children are especially susceptible to danger. The Sparkler is the silent danger and can burn at temperatures up to 1800 degrees. (Would you let children play with boiling water that is six (6) times cooler than a burning sparkler?)

**Emergency room and eye-care specialists are bracing for the explosion of injuries that accompanies the explosion of fireworks. Over 9,000 Firework Injuries are expected this year.**

**Please leave the firework displays to the professionals – Fireworks are illegal in the City!**