

# Firework Online

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## Ordering fireworks online is a quick and easy procedure

There are three simple steps when it comes to buying fireworks:

- Decide how much you want to spend on Fireworks
- Choose from Aerial Fireworks, Ground Fireworks or a mixture of them both
- Receive and enjoy your fireworks with friends and family

When you buy fireworks online you need to make sure that you are doing so securely using a reputable mail order firework shop. Most online fireworks shops have a range of fireworks for sale, including display packs for all types of events including parties, weddings, social events, fundraisers, New Years Eve, Bonfire night and many other special dates and events.

Fireworks are a great way to ensure your event is a memorable one, so choose your products wisely to ensure you and your guests have an amazing fireworks display. Online firework shops have a wide range of fireworks available to buy, from Selection Boxes to Rocket Packs to Roman Candles to Catherine Wheels and Single Ignition Cakes.

The cheapest way to purchase fireworks is to buy selection boxes. These provide a mixture of different types of fireworks so you can have a variety of effects in your display. Another option is to buy a single ignition display unit. This has one fuse, that when lit, performs a whole display for you so you don't have to keep going back to light more fireworks. However, if you enjoy lighting fireworks and being involved in the display then you can choose from a wide range of products and create your own bespoke fireworks display. Choose from Rockets, Roman Candles, Fountains, Mines, Shot Cakes and Sparklers to ensure you have everything you need to make your display perfect.

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## Buying a firework online

If you don't have a fireworks shop nearby or simply prefer the convenience of ordering fireworks online then you have a huge choice of retailers who can ship fireworks direct to your door. Again, it is best to choose to order from a specialist fireworks company.

You will normally have to pay a shipping or delivery charge to have your fireworks delivered. These charges vary depending on the weight of your order; however a lot of companies (YTM Fireworks) have a set price so it is less confusing for you. You will find that most firework companies actually lose money on shipping charges so if the price seems expensive then bear in mind that they will more than likely be running at a loss on delivery. The reason delivery costs are so high is because fireworks are classed as explosives and a specialist courier has to be used for transportation.

A minimum fireworks buying order usually applies as a result of this. It simply does not make sense for a retailer to pack and ship a few packets of sparklers by courier, for example.

On delivery of fireworks they require a signature by someone who is over 18 years of age. All firework cartons have to be clearly marked, by law, as containing explosives and will normally come in heavy duty boxes for safety, which are referred to as UN Boxes.

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# Firework Categories

Fireworks are broken down into different categories. CAT.1, CAT.2, CAT.3 which is associated with Garden fireworks and CAT.4 for Professional display fireworks. By law, it is only the first three categories which can be purchased legally online shops. Depending on the firework content each firework will have specified safety distances attached.

Category 1 fireworks are also referred to as indoor fireworks and those which pose a minimal hazard and some types can be hand held. Category 2 fireworks require the smallest distance which is 5m and 8m. Commonly referred to as garden fireworks, this classification of firework is best suited for family or small garden firework displays. Category 3 fireworks (display fireworks) are bigger and more powerful than category 2 fireworks. This collection of firework requires the greatest safety distance which is 25 metres. Professional fireworks (under the Category 4 classification) are banned for sale to the general public and require a licence for possession.