

Top tips to reduce plastic pollution from fireworks



- **Visit a professional display** instead of spending money on your own. The industry has reduced the amount of plastic in most professional displays. Plus, it's safer!
- **Minimise any plastic content.** Ask your firework supplier for guidance if organising your own large event. For more advice visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/celebrating-bonfire-night>



Did you know?

Fireworks contain plastic in the pods containing the chemicals that provide colour, in the fuse cap, and in other mechanisms.

- **Organise a team of litter pickers** to collect any firework or other plastic debris from your local area. Play your part.



Great alternatives to fireworks

- **Try a laser light projection show** for an outdoor community event.
- **Avoid sky lanterns** which cause littering, pose a fire risk and are dangerous to animals. Follow all health and safety advice to protect yourselves and the environment. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/celebrating-bonfire-night>
- **At home you could:**
 - Make colourful shakers with children. Visit <https://www.science-sparks.com/firework-in-a-glass> to see how.
 - Fill a homemade piñata (a colourful vessel filled with treats, designed to be suspended and hit with sticks to break it open) with plastic free treats.
 - Use plastic free sparklers

