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- During fireworks displays, dogs have jumped fences, broken chains, torn through screens, run into traffic, and even leapt through glass doors in panic, trying to escape the terrifying noises. Animal shelters become flooded with lost animals, some of whom never make it back home again.
- Fireworks can be deeply disturbing to the elderly and to people with post-traumatic stress disorder, as well as aggravating the symptoms of those suffering from respiratory problems.

- Although many people don’t realize it, fireworks are illegal in numerous cities and counties throughout the United States—and penalties include fines and/or jail time.

This Independence Day, PETA is asking people to skip the firecrackers and protect their animal companions by keeping them indoors with the blinds closed and a fan or the television on to help drown out the frightening noises. Let’s keep the whole family safe and happy until “the dawn’s early light.”



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