

# Proper Fireworks Disposal

## **Don't Recycle Them!!**

Fireworks (new, used, duds and/or remnants) are not recyclable, so **do not place them in your curbside recycling bins or at the drop-off recycling containers around town.**



## **Soak Them in Water**

Submerge spent fireworks in a large bucket of water until thoroughly cooled and all embers have been extinguished. **Soak for at least 15 minutes** and overnight if possible.

## **Pick Up All Debris**

Comb the area for pieces that may have scattered in the explosion. Fireworks contain metals and other materials that pollute the ecosystem and contaminate the water table. Do your part to minimize your impact.

## **Wrap The Soaked Fireworks and Trash Them**

Double-wrap the wet explosives in trash bags or plastic wrap so they don't dry out. Place the wrapped fireworks in the trash.

**An Amnesty Day to properly dispose of unused fireworks will be held:**

**DATE: July 8, 2017      TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office**

