



New Year's Eve 2024/25

Dear Sir or Madam, dear parents,

New Year's Eve is just around the corner - and, as every year, there is the desire to celebrate the turn of the year in style. Nothing should stand in the way of that!

To ensure that you and your children start the new year safely and healthily, please talk to your children. Lead by example.

- Fireworks are only permitted between December 31, 2024, 60 pm, and January 1, 2025, 7 am. Violations can result in fines of up to 10,000 euros.
- Fireworks can cause serious injuries. Handle them with precaution to prevent harm to yourself, your children, and others.
- Causing injury to someone else, even unintentionally, is a criminal offense.
- If property is damaged by fireworks, you must cover the cost of repairs, which may also result in additional penalties.
- Attacks on emergency service personnel are criminal acts. Police and firefighters are there to help save lives, extinguish fires, or stop violence. In an emergency, your family might need their assistance too!
- In cases of violence, protect yourself and your children by keeping a safe distance and contacting the police.
- Gas and blank-firing guns can cause injuries. They should not be handled by children or teenagers and are not allowed to be used, even on New Year's Eve.

The Berlin Police, the Berlin Fire Department, emergency services, and the public order office will be on duty on New Year's Eve to ensure that you and your family can celebrate safely.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Your Berlin Police

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