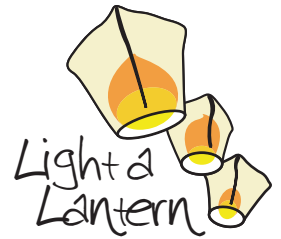


# Sky lantern Release & Safety Guidelines



A major advantage of sky lanterns, compared with fireworks, is that they are quieter and far safer. Light a Lantern (SA) sky lanterns come with full release and safety instructions. To ensure you are safe whilst enjoying them, please follow these guidelines carefully:

- ❖ Familiarise yourself with the lanterns before lighting and launching them.
- ❖ Always use two adults over the age of 16 to launch a lantern.
- ❖ Never light sky lanterns whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs and never smoke whilst handling the lanterns.
- ❖ Before the sky lantern is released, always ensure that any naked flames are supervised and never left unattended. Make sure you have water and/or fire extinguishers at hand.
- ❖ Prior to use, all lanterns should be kept in a dry, secure place away from children. Ensure that all children are kept under supervision and away from the source of ignition during the release.

## IMPORTANT RELEASE NOTES:

- ❖ **Please allow at least 2 – 3 minutes for the lantern to fill with hot air. During the hot summer months lanterns can take longer before they are ready for release.**
- ❖ DO NOT release the sky lanterns in wind conditions that make lighting the lantern difficult. Wind should not be stronger than 7 km/ph.
- ❖ DO NOT release a sky lantern that is torn or contains holes as it could result in premature landing.
- ❖ DO NOT release sky lanterns within a 10km radius of an operational airport or landing strip.
- ❖ DO NOT release sky lanterns near to dry crops, farmland or next to thatched roofed properties.
- ❖ Always check the wind direction prior to releasing the sky lanterns to ensure that no obstacles are in the direct flight path.
- ❖ The flight path of the sky lanterns should be clear of buildings, trees, overhead cables and mountains.
- ❖ *If you are planning an event, please refer to a South African weather service website: [www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za) in order to plan ahead.*

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