



New Year's Eve Party 2025/26

Dear Sir or Madam, dear Parents,

The year is already over and New Year's Eve is coming up soon. This year again, we would like to celebrate peacefully together. In order to avoid damages and injuries, this year also requires our attention and care. Under no circumstances may it happen again that a child be injured so severely by a sphere bomb, as in the last year. Especially our children and youth must be protected and taught how to use fireworks. During the last years we could see, that many children and youth published the effects of fire work items in the social media. Also the use of sphere bombs was filmed and comparted with others. Therefore, we would like to call on EVERYBODY: "No VIOLENCE IN THE NET!" but to attract attention by civilian courage. You and your children, be an example for all the others and show that New Year's Eve can also be fun - without violence!

We kindly ask you to continue to observe the following:

- Fireworks are allowed exclusively during the period of time from 31 December 2025, 18.00 hours / 6 p.m. until 1st January 2026, 07.00 hours / 7 a.m., a contravention will be sanctioned with a fine of up to 10,000 Euros.
- Fireworks are not only fun, it may also lead to considerable injuries.
- If other persons are injured by fireworks, it is a punishable deed, even if this happens unintentionally.
- If any **damage** was caused by fireworks, it must be compensated for and may result in a penalty. This applies also to operational vehicles.
- Please ensure, therefore, to handle fireworks with care so that you, your children and others do
 not get hurt.
- Please, keep sufficient distance in the case of occurrence of events of violence. **Please protect** yourself and your children, if necessary go one street further.
- Gas and alarm guns may cause **injuries**, they do not belong into the hands of children and youth. They may not be used on New Year's Eve.

The Police of Berlin, the Fire Brigade of Berlin, emergency services and the regulatory authority - Ordnungsamt - are on duty during the night of New Year's Eve and ensure that you and your family members can celebrate safely. Give them the space they need, it could also concern you or your family.

Thank you very much for your support! Your Police of Berlin

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