



Fire Safety

Be smart, safe, healthy and alive!

Illustrated by:

Kitchen Safety:

A grown-up should always be in the kitchen when something is cooking. Kids should stay 3 feet away from a hot stove. Keep towels, potholders, paper and clutter away from the stove at all times.

HEATING REMINDERS:

Keep space heaters three feet from anything that can burn.

Always turn off space heaters whenever you leave the house or go to bed.

Electrical Check-up:

Extension cords or cords to appliances should not be damaged.
Electrical devices should be unplugged when not being used.

Matches and Lighter Safety:

Never play with matches, lighters, or other things that can get hot or create fire. If you find matches or a lighter give it to an adult.

Candle Caution:

Candles should not be lit when you leave the room.
Stay away from burning candles.

SMOKE ALARMS:

Be sure smoke alarms are installed on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside the sleeping areas.

Test smoke alarms every month and replace the batteries every year.

Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

Fire Safety:

Make a home escape plan with your family.
Make sure you know two ways out of each room in your home.
Decide on a meeting place outside your home.
Practice your escape plan twice a year.

If you are in a fire, crawl under the smoke.
The air toward the floor is easier to breathe. Cover your mouth
and nose with a cloth, this can also help you breathe easier.

Never open a door that is hot to the touch.
Use the back of your hands to test how hot the door is.

If your clothes catch on fire:

Stop!

Drop!

And Roll!

If you are trapped in a high room and can't get out, open or break a window. Then throw things out the window. This helps the firefighters know you are there and this also gives you fresher air to breathe.

Firefighters are your friends. If you see a firefighter don't be scared or hide, let them help you. They look bigger and sound funny because of the equipment they wear, but they are there to help you.

Once you're out of the burning building -**STAY OUT!!!**

Make sure you know the emergency numbers for your area.
You may need to go to a neighbor's house to call for help.

Staying calm and following these rules will help to keep you safe and healthy!

The End.