

FIRE AND SAFETY TIPS

DON'T BE ONE OF THE 4,500 AMERICANS WHO DIE IN FIRES EVERY YEAR.
FOLLOW THESE EASY TIPS TO STAY SAFE IN YOUR HOME

CAN YOU FIND THE SAFETY HAZARDS IN THIS HOME?

There's A Fire, What Do I Do?

Never attempt to extinguish a large fire that is out of control.
You should get everyone out of the house or structure.
You should close all doors as you exit the house or structure.
Dial 9-1-1 from a neighbor's house.
NEVER go back into a burning house or structure.

Matches and Lighters

Matches and cigarette lighters really won't do;
They're for adults, not children like you.
If you find them laying on the ground,
Tell someone older there's danger around.

Fire Hazards

Seven out of ten fires occur in the home.
If you use fire prevention you stop these fires.

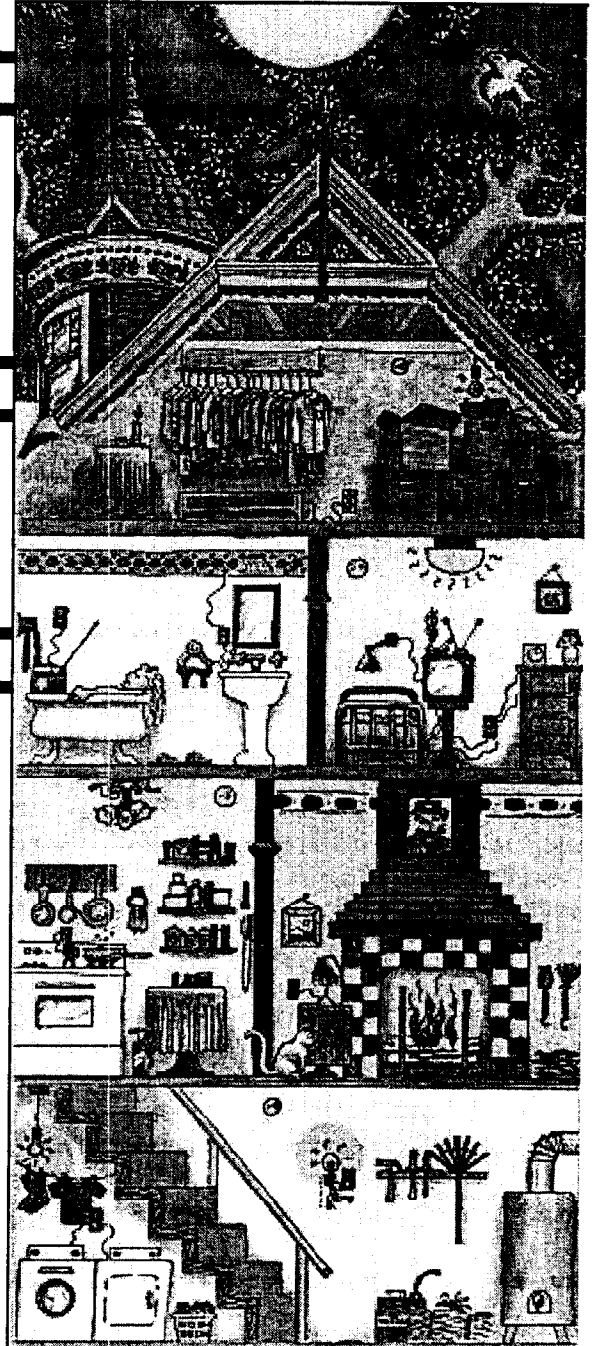
In the Kitchen, remove pans from the stove when not in use.
Keep matches out of the reach of children. Have an approved
fire extinguisher handy. Turn handles in so pots cannot be
easily pulled off the stove. Never leave food cooking
unattended. Don't pour water on a grease fire!

In the Living Room, always have a fire screen for fireplaces.
Do not use extension cords that are overloaded. Never leave
candles unattended.

In the Bedroom, never ever smoke in bed.

In the Bathroom, be sure to unplug appliances after using.

In the Basement or Attic, remove all unnecessary combustibles.



Stop, Drop and Roll

ALWAYS REMEMBER - if your clothing catches on fire - **DO NOT RUN!** Running makes the fire spread faster.

- STOP** - Do not run!
- DROP** - Drop wherever you are, covering your face with your hands.
- ROLL** - Roll over and over to smother the flames.

If someone else's clothes catch fire, tell them to get to the floor or ground and roll over and over to smother the flames. Tell them not to run.



Crawl Low Under Smoke

When you're caught in a fire and you just can't breathe,
Get down on the floor on your hands and your knees;
Crawl low under smoke; where you'll find clean air;
Crawl low under smoke and get out of there!

Fire Escape Plan

Install smoke alarms on each floor of your home close to each bedroom. Remember to change the batteries on your birthday.

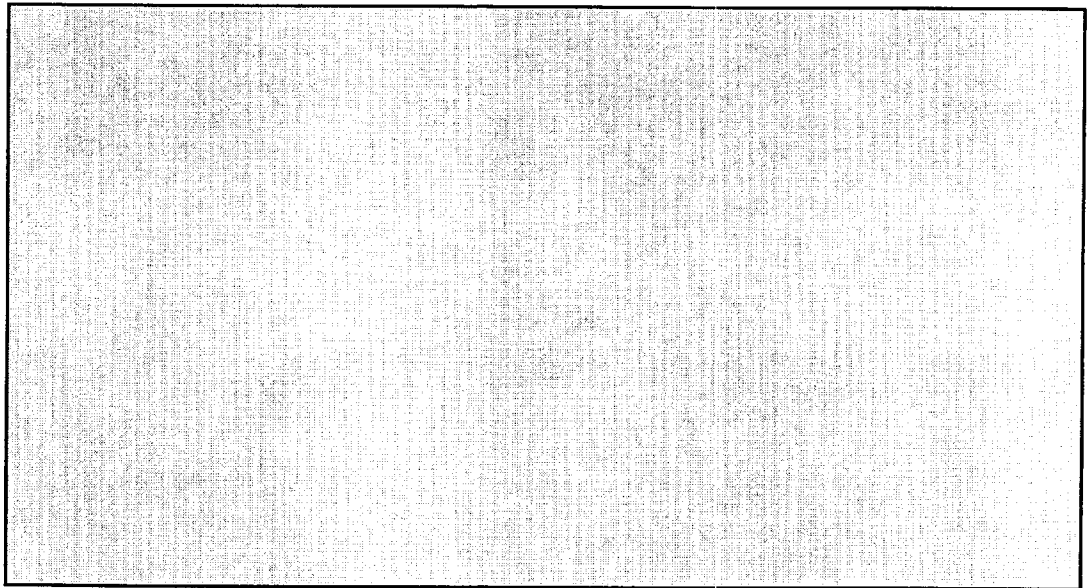
Draw a floor plan of your home showing all possible exits from each room. Each room should have at least two exits.

Make certain everyone understands that if they hear the smoke alarm, or hear someone shouting "fire", they should immediately evacuate the home.

Don't open any door on the way before you feel it. If the door is hot - don't open it!
Exit through another door or window. Remember if the house is filled with smoke, crawl low under smoke.

Decide on a meeting place outside your home. Go to the meeting place. Send someone to phone the fire department.

DO NOT re-enter a burning building.

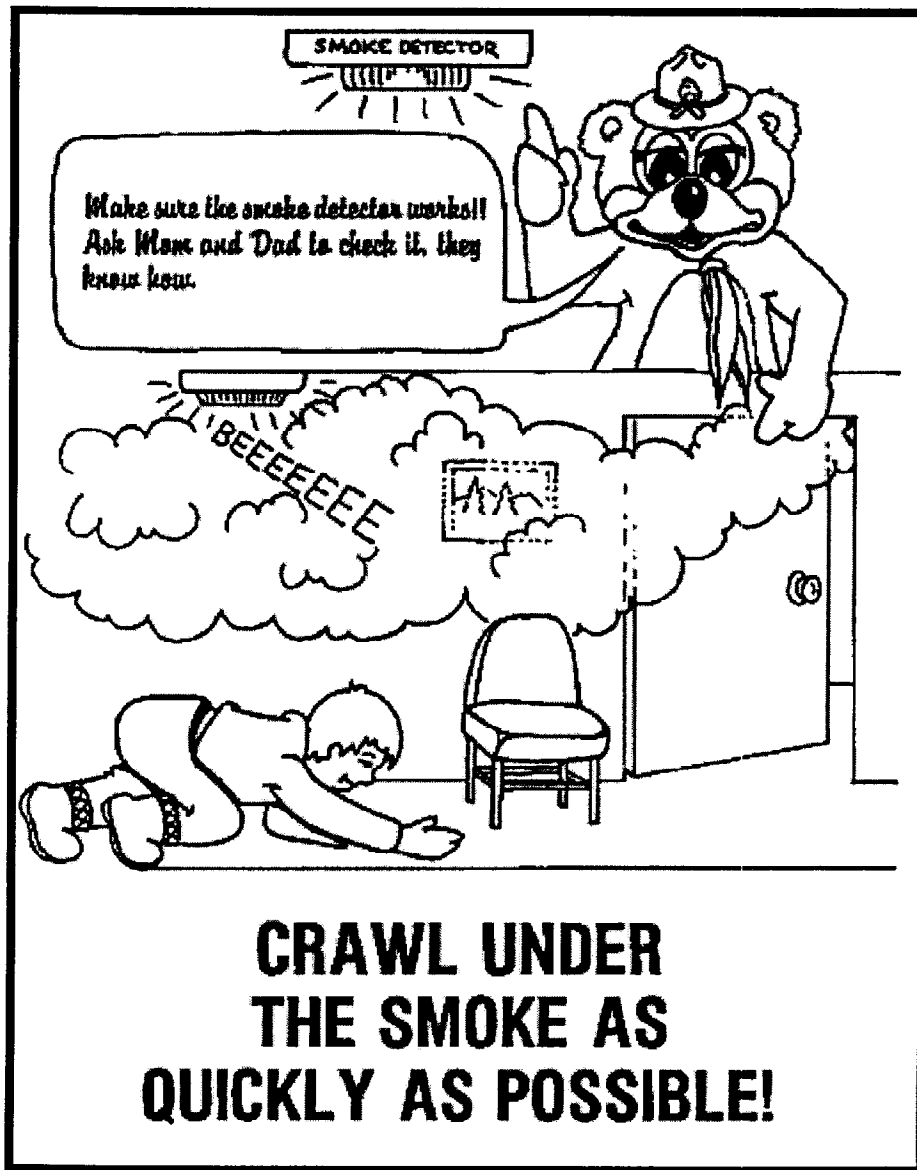


PLAN YOUR FAMILY ESCAPE PLAN HERE

Smoke Alarms

You're asleep in the middle of the night;
Snugly and cozy thinking everything is right;
When all of a sudden you hear such a sound;
It's the smoke alarm ringing, a fire has been found.

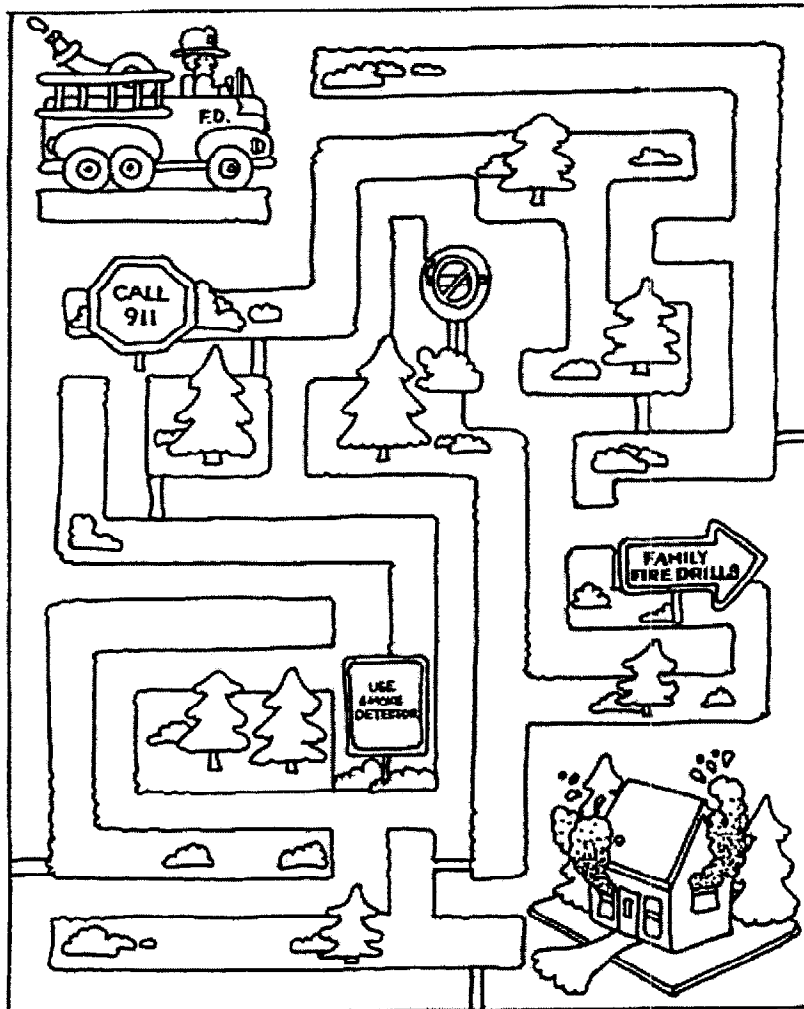
Don't panic, don't cry, don't cover your head;
Just get up your nerve and roll out of bed;
Feel of the door, make sure it's not hot;
Then get out of the house, quick as a shot!



Gasoline Danger

It is said that gasoline is more dangerous than dynamite. For one thing, you can see dynamite. The vapors given off by gasoline are invisible. Never store gasoline in unapproved containers. Keep fire away from gasoline. Never use gasoline as a cleaner or a charcoal starter. If you smell gasoline in your home, do the following:

- Clear people from the area.
- Open all doors and windows.
- Call the fire department FROM A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.
- Do not turn on lights.
- Do not turn on appliances.
- Do not light matches or lighters.
- Do not re-enter the area until the fire department has said it is safe.



Help the fireman get to the fire.