



AROUND THE HOUSE

Fire Safety Tips



Fire Safety Tip # 1

PREVENTION.

The best way to avoid a fire is to keep one from starting. Be careful with candles, matches, stoves, and microwaves. Keep the area around heat sources (like lamps) or open flames clear of stuff that can easily catch on fire.



Fire Safety Tip # 2

MAP IT OUT!

Make an emergency plan with your parents, hang it on the fridge or bulletin board, and stick to it! Include two escape routes, a meeting place outside the house, and emergency telephone numbers. Make sure to practice your plan with your family at least twice a year.



Fire Safety Tip # 3

COOL, CALM, AND COLLECTED.

If there is a fire, stay calm, drop to the floor, and crawl out using the escape route you practiced with your family. Cover your mouth and nose to keep from breathing in smoke.



Fire Safety Tip # 4

WATCH THE WORKS.

The best way to see fireworks is at an outdoor display put on by pros. But if you want your own show, get your parents to help and follow the instructions. Don't aim into dry areas (a fire could start), keep your distance from active fireworks, and keep water handy in case sparks fly.



Fire Safety Tip # 5

GRILLIN' OUT.

Grills are a great way to get dinner ready, but they can be dangerous if you don't use them right. Your parents are the only ones who should use the grill—you should try to keep your distance since they get hot!