

# KIDS AND PARENTS SAFETY CHECKLIST

The Fry Fire District is asking everybody to practice fire safety.



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## Sparky's Safety Checklist for Kids!

### If Fire Strikes...

- ✓ Stay Low! If your house fills with smoke, crawl low.
- ✓ Feel the door! If it's hot, find another way out.
- ✓ Get out and stay out! Once you have escaped, never go back inside a burning building. Get out first, then go to a neighbor's house to call 911.
- ✓ Never Hide! Don't try to hide from fire, you have to get out as soon as you can.



### If Your Clothes Catch on Fire...



Stop



Drop



Roll

### Have an Escape Plan...

- ✓ Know two ways out of every room.
- ✓ Identify a meeting place a safe distance from the home.
- ✓ Practice the plan- Have a parent push a smoke alarm button to start the drill, get out fast and head to the meeting place.



If you have an emergency, always

**CALL  
9-1-1**



## Safety Checklist for Parents...



### Safety in the Home:

- ✓ Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- ✓ Practice your family's escape plan.
- ✓ Never leave cooking food unattended. Cooking is the number one cause of home fires in the United States.
- ✓ Keep all combustible materials at least three feet from space heaters. This includes walls, curtains, bedding and furniture.
- ✓ Chimneys should be cleaned once a year.
- ✓ Never leave burning candles unattended.
- ✓ Dryer vents need to be kept clean.
- ✓ Don't overload electrical circuits.
- ✓ Multi-plug electrical adapters need to be fused or have a circuit breaker.
- ✓ Smoking should be done outside. Smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths in the United States.
- ✓ Matches and lighters should be kept out of reach of children.
- ✓ If your home is equipped with fuel-fired appliances such as heating or cooking devices that burn propane or natural gas, install a carbon monoxide detector outside each sleeping area.



### Smoke Alarms Save Lives:

- ✓ Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area.
- ✓ Test your smoke alarms once a month.
- ✓ Replace the batteries once a year.
- ✓ Vacuum your smoke alarms to prevent nuisance alarms and keep them working properly.
- ✓ Smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years.



### Safety Outside the Home:

- ✓ Make sure your home has a clearly visible address.
- ✓ To increase the safety of your home during a brush fire, keep a defensible space of at least 30' around your home.
- ✓ If you have a pool, make sure it has an adequate barrier such as a fence that remains locked when the pool is not in use.
- ✓ Never leave children unattended in or near a pool.



### Children and Fire:

- ✓ Children account for approximately 250,000 fires annually.
- ✓ Children under 5 make up approximately 40% of juvenile fire setters.
- ✓ Lighters and matches are tools only adults can use. Teach children the difference between a tool and toy.