



Stanley's

Fire Safety Tips for Kids



- ① **Keep away from anything hot.** Stay three feet away from stoves, ovens, heaters, fireplaces, or anything that gets really hot.
- ② **Don't play with fire materials.** Lighters and matches are tools only for grown-ups. They aren't toys. Same for fireworks and flammable materials like oil, gasoline, and certain paints.
- ③ **Stay away from candles.** Keep your distance from burning candles, and remind grown-ups to put candles out when they leave a room.
- ④ **Stay near grown-ups during fire-related activities.** Make sure a grown-up is present and keeping you safe during activities involving stoves, barbecues, campfires, or fire pits.
- ⑤ **Install smoke alarms.** Encourage grown-ups to install smoke alarms in every room of your house. Test it every month to make sure it still works and replace the batteries once a year.
- ⑥ **Don't use electrical sockets.** Ask a grown-up to plug in any electrical appliances and devices, lamps, etc. And don't ever put anything into a socket that's not a plug.
- ⑦ **Keep a fire extinguisher in the house.** Make sure a grown-up keeps a fire extinguisher in the house. Also make sure you know where it's located and how to use it properly.
- ⑧ **Know your class's and family's escape plans.** Prepare an escape plan by drawing a map to show all of the windows and doors in your building. Plan two different ways out of every room, making sure doors and windows aren't blocked off. Choose an outside meeting place like a tree in the front yard. Practice your fire drill with everyone at least twice a year.
- ⑨ **Call 9-1-1.** Dial 911 on the phone if there's an emergency or a fire. The people who answer your call will alert the police and fire departments to come help you. But first make sure you are safe and stay away from the fire.
- ⑩ **Get out of the way.** If you hear a siren from a firetruck, get out of the way so the firetruck and firefighters can get to the fire as quickly as possible.

For more information, go to the [National Fire Protection Association](https://www.nfpa.org) website.