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FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY



COLORING BOOK

"Hi, I'm Your Friend, HOT DOG, The Fire Safety Dog."



This Activity Book is designed to help children understand basic concepts of fire safety, burn prevention, and emergency procedures.

Each activity teaches your child important concepts about safety. The lessons are geared toward solving problems and making choices. It is strongly recommended that teacher/parent guidance be utilized so that the student gets the optimum benefit from the vital lessons taught here.

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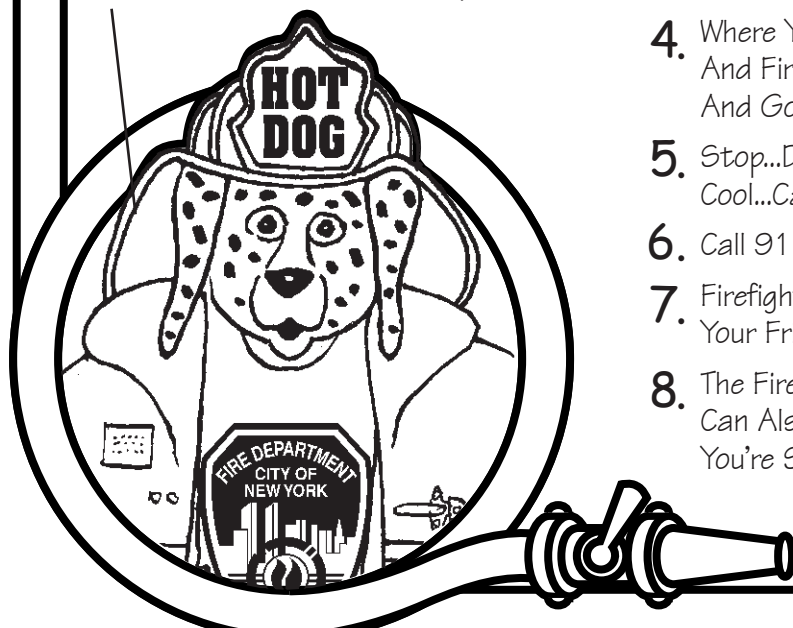
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Hot Dog's Fire Safety Lessons

"Hi! I'm Hot Dog, coolest dog in town! Here are 16 important safety lessons to show you how to stay 'cool' in some really 'hot' spots!"



1. Fire Safety Always Starts With You!
2. Fire Is Not A Toy!
3. Smoke Alarms Save Lives!
4. Where You See Smoke And Fire...Stay Low And Go!
5. Stop...Drop...Roll...Cool...Call.
6. Call 911 For Help!
7. Firefighters Are Your Friends.
8. The Fire Department Can Also Help If You're Sick Or Hurt.
9. Things That Are Hot! Things That Are Not!
10. Some Special Days Have Special Dangers.
11. How Many Fire Dangers Can You Find?
12. Plan An Escape Route. Don't Hide...Get Outside.
13. Know What Type Of Building You Live In & What To Do In Case There's A Fire.
14. Do You Know What A Family Fire Escape Plan Is?
15. Putting Your Family Fire Plan Into Action.
16. Other Safety Tips: Be Smart. Be Safe.

Special Information For Grown-ups

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

- Have at least one on every level of your home.
- Check the battery once a week. Change the battery twice a year at the beginning (Spring) and at the end (Fall) of Daylight Saving Time. And always change your battery when you get a low-battery alert.
- Position it on your ceiling outside the bedrooms.

Have a Home Escape Plan

- Practice fire drills in the home in the daylight and in the dark.
- Plan alternate escape routes in case your normal route is blocked by fire or smoke.
- Keep all security bars on windows and doors operable in case of fire or emergency.

Candle Safety

- Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Never leave candles burning when you go to bed.
- Be especially careful with candles if you have children or pets.
- Never place candles too close to flammable material, such as draperies, bedding, clothing and furniture.

Be Careful Using Portable Space Heaters

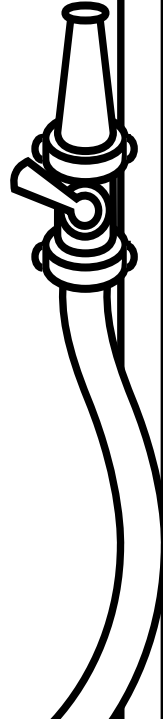
- Only buy units with the UL or FM rating tag.
- Storage or use of power kerosene heaters is illegal.
- Keep all portable space heaters at least 3 feet away from combustible materials.
- Disconnect and shut off all portable space heaters when not in use.

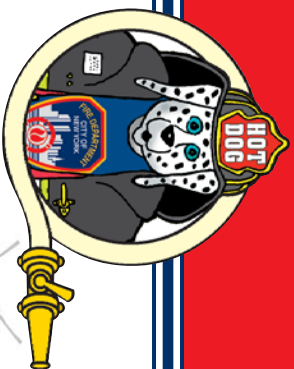
Keep Matches Away From Children

- Teach children that matches are not toys; therefore, we do not play with them.
- Teach children to notify a responsible adult when they find matches.
- Store matches safely out of the reach of pre-teen children.

Smoking is Dangerous

- Unsafe smoking habits are a common cause of fire.
- Smoking will eventually lead to many serious ailments or even death.
- Always check all ashtrays, sofas, chairs, tablecloths, garbage cans and carpeting for lit cigarette butts before going to bed or after a party.





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(YOUR NAME HERE)

HAS LEARNED THE RULES OF FIRE SAFETY
AND PREVENTION AND IS HEREBY GRANTED



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