

Home and Community



Family Safety Badge

CHECK OFF WHEN COMPLETED AND WRITE THE DATE.

With the help of adult, complete the following:

- _____ () 1. Help reduce the risk of fire and burns in the home by checking that:
 - a) Matches and flammable liquids are stored properly and out of reach of small children
 - b) Paint, paper and rags are away from heat
 - c) Pot handles are turned toward the back of the stove to prevent the pots being knocked or grabbed by small children
 - d) Your hot water tank is set below 54°C (130°F) to help prevent scalding
- _____ () 2. Show how to test and care for a smoke alarm.
- _____ () 3. Help to reduce the risk of poisoning in the home by checking that:
 - a) Poisons, cleaners and medicines are out of reach of children. Show how to find poison information on household products labelled as poison.
 - b) Food containers such as pop bottles are not being used to store poisonous products
 - c) Food is stored safely and handled properly.
- _____ () 4. Know and draw the following hazardous products symbols for poison, flammable, explosive and corrosive. Find some products that are labelled this way.
- _____ () 5. Show how to lock and secure all windows, doors and other entry ways into your home.

- _____ () 6. Tell or demonstrate what to do if:

- a) The lights go out in your home
 - b) A fuse blows or circuit breaker trips
 - c) There is a broken water pipe
 - d) There is a smell of natural gas
 - e) The drains back up
- _____ () 7. Help reduce the risk of falls in the home by checking that halls, stairs, and walkways are clear of objects.
- _____ () 8. Do one of the following projects.
- a) Make a poster or display that show the dangers of playing on or near train tracks, trestles, crossings and/or train yards.
 - b) Make a poster or display that shows the dangers of touching power lines with a stick or ladder, climbing on electrical power poles, towers and substations, poking electrical outlets and/or pulling toast out of a toaster with a knife or fork.
 - c) Make a poster or display that shows the dangers of playing around storm sewers, construction sites, garbage dumps or dumpsters, ice covered water or water areas, vacant buildings, farm machinery, quarries, old wells and/or unfriendly animals.
- _____ 9. Make a list of emergency numbers, such as: police, fire, ambulance, etc., and post it by a phone in your home.
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I completed my Family Safety Badge requirements on: _____

Name: _____