

For fire safety, sleep with your bedroom door closed.

Make sure there are two ways out of your bedroom.

In case of fire, stay low and crawl toward the first way of escape.

In case of fire, if a door feels hot, don't open it.

Have a meeting place outside your home in case of fire.

Know how to contact the fire department. Usually 911.

Know your street or road address to tell the fire department.

Do not go into a burning house or barn to save something.

Do not hide in a burning house.
Get out!

Practice your family fire escape plan. Know where to go.

In case of fire, stay calm. Get out fast.

Should you catch on fire, stop, drop, and roll.

Even if you are an excellent swimmer, never swim alone.

Be sure to have a float or other lifesaving device where you swim.

Take a American Red Cross lifesaving course.

Learn CPR and be sure your parents know it.

Use matches or fire under parent supervision only.

Never leave burning candles unattended.

Keep burning candles away from flammable items.

Never start or let your parents start a fire with a flammable liquid.

When lightning starts, take cover in a building or automobile.

The safest place for children to ride in an automobile is the back seat.

Never stand up in the car seat. Use seat belts or child restraint seats.

Don't distract the driver of the automobile.

Never get under a tree in a lightning storm.

Post phone numbers beside phone for police and fire department.

Report suspicious neighborhood activity to your parents.

Conduct periodic family drills to be prepared for emergency.

Prepare an emergency disaster kit for any emergency.

During a tornado or hurricane, go to a wall for protection.

During a tornado or hurricane, go to the lowest level of the building.

If stranded outside in a tornado or hurricane, take cover in a ditch.

Do not attempt to walk or ride a bike through flooded areas.

Be sure your home and farm have fire extinguishers.

Be sure all members of your family can properly use fire extinguishers.

Avoid downed power lines. Call the power company.

Never play in the yard while your parents are mowing the lawn.

Don't leave toys on the walkway or stairs.

Use firearms only with your parents present.

Never stick anything in an electrical receptacle.

Don't go into a fenced area with farm animals without an adult.

Be sure an adult is with you when you go in the farm shop.

Wear a helmet when riding a four wheeler, go cart or bike.

Stay away from farm machinery when it's running.

Never climb a ladder unless an adult is with you.

Never take medicine unless an adult is with you.

Never eat wild berries without the permission of an adult.

Never climb on or in machinery without adult permission.

Help your parents develop a safety checklist for your home and farm.

Help children younger than you play safely on the farm.