



Safe and Smart

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Safe and Smart helps you know what to do at home in an emergency. You'll memorize important information, practice fire safety, and meet the people who help in emergencies. Being prepared keeps you and your family safe.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/safe-and-smart/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

- ☐ 1 Memorize your address and say it to your adult partner or den leader

Tip: Turn your address into a little song or rhyme and say it every day until you know it.

- ☐ 2 Memorize an emergency contact's phone number and say it to your adult partner or den leader

Tip: Practice the emergency number with your adult, saying it like a chant, until you can recite it.

- ☐ 3 Show you can Stop, Drop, and Roll

Tip: Practice Stop, Drop, and Roll on soft carpet or grass until it's quick and automatic.

Example: If your clothes catch fire: Stop where you are, Drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands, and Roll over and over until the fire is out. Practice on carpet or grass until it's quick.

- ☐ **4** With your adult partner or den leader, plan how to escape a fire at home or at your den meeting place, including an outside meeting spot, and practice your way out

Tip: Draw your home's map with two ways out and an outside meeting spot, then practice it with your family.

Example: Draw a map of your home with your adult. Mark two ways out of every room, like a door and a window. Pick a meeting spot outside, like the mailbox or a big tree. Then practice with everyone.

- ☐ **5** With your adult partner, find where the smoke detectors are at home or at your den meeting place and check that they work

Tip: Find the smoke detectors with your adult and have them press the test button while you listen.

Example: Your adult presses the test button on each smoke alarm while you listen for the loud beep. Write down where each alarm is, and remind your family to test them every month.

- ☐ **6** With your adult partner or den leader, learn why only adults use matches and lighters

Tip: Talk with your adult about why only grown-ups use matches and lighters, and what to do if you find one.

Example: Matches and lighters can start fires in seconds, even by accident. If you find one, don't touch it. Tell a grown-up right away where it is.

- ☐ **7** Visit an emergency responder station, or invite a responder to come to your den

Tip: Visit a fire or police station, or have a responder visit your den, and bring questions.

Example: Visit a fire station with your den. Watch a firefighter put on their gear, so you know they look different but are there to help. Ask what they want kids to know about fire safety.