

PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES
Get Cookin' With Fire Safety!

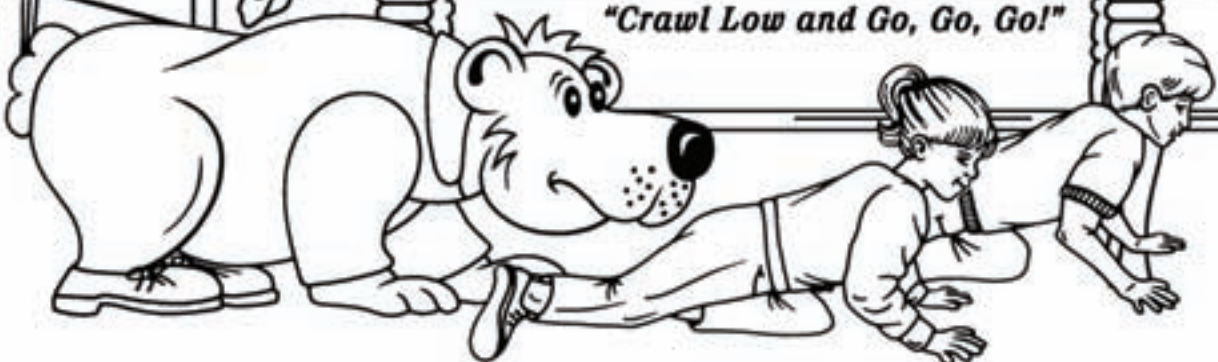


**EDNEYVILLE
FIRE & RESCUE**
FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 911



**REMEMBER: SMOKE RISES!
CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE**

"Crawl Low and Go, Go, Go!"



Use an escape ladder on the second floor!

WINDOWS

DOORS



WHERE THERE IS SMOKE THERE IS FIRE!

If a fire breaks out and there is a lot of smoke, drop down to the floor where the air is cleaner. Fire spreads very quickly, so **CRAWL LOW & GO...GO...GO!** Exit quickly and safely through a door or window. Go to your family meeting place once outside.

Go To Your Neighbor's House To Call The Fire Department!

**SMOKE
DETECTORS
SAVE LIVES!**



**REMEMBER:
Never Go Back
Into a Burning
Building!**



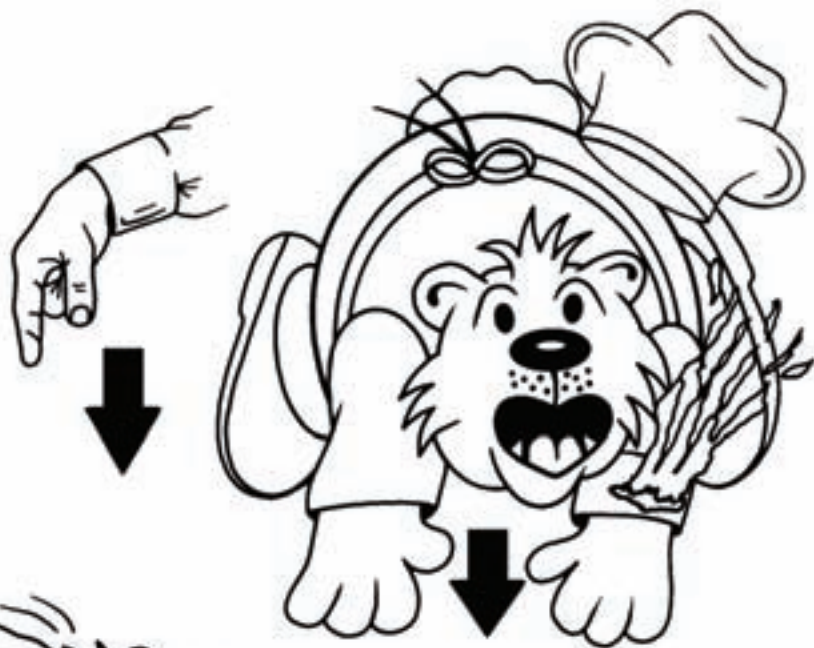
If the smoke detector goes off in your home, **GET OUT QUICKLY!** Go to your family meeting place. Call the fire department from your neighbor's house or use your cell phone. Give the dispatcher your name, address & phone number. They will send the fire department. **Do NOT Hang Up the Phone Until the Dispatcher Tells You To!**

If Your Clothes Catch On Fire . . .



DO NOT RUN!

DROP!
To the Floor and
Cover Your Face!



ROLL!

NEVER RUN IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE!

If your clothes catch on fire, STOP... DON'T RUN! Running will only fan the flames and make them worse. DROP TO THE FLOOR! Then, ROLL around to smother the flames. If there is a towel, blanket or rug nearby, wrap it around you. Continue to roll around to smother the flames.



INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS IN YOUR HOME!

Install at least one on every level of your home. Test them monthly. Change the batteries when you change the clocks in the spring and fall.

DO's ☺

PRACTICE COOKING & KITCHEN SAFETY WITH A SMILE!

Keep a good recipe and a Fire Escape Plan on hand at all times!

WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT!

Cooking fires are the leading cause of house fires. They also cause many injuries!

"When you cook, wear shirts with tight-fitting sleeves or roll your sleeves up so that they do not catch fire from the stove's burner!"

*Keep long hair in a bun or pony-tail.

Even the best chefs on TV and in restaurants have assistants to help them! Always ask an adult to assist you in the kitchen.

If they know any good recipes, ask them to show you how to make them!

Set up your ingredients before you begin cooking.

Always keep an oven mitt, lid and baking soda handy. If a pan on the stove catches fire, put on an oven mitt and carefully slide the lid over the pan. Then, turn off the burner! Never pour water on a grease fire!

COVER TO SMOTHER

STEAM BURNS!

Use Potholders to remove food from the microwave. ONLY USE MICROWAVE-SAFE COOKWARE!

TURN POT HANDLES INWARD!

Install child-proof locks on cabinets that store cleaning products, chemicals, medications or any other poisonous items. Make sure that all dangerous or poisonous items have child-resistant caps on them. Read directions before using all chemicals or cleaning products. Put them away as soon as you are done using them.

DONT's ☹

FROWN UPON KITCHEN & COOKING SAFETY HAZARDS

Please don't play with matches, lighters, electric heaters or pots and pans that are on the stove. All of these things can burn you badly! Read a book or find a favorite toy to play with. **WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT!**

NEVER drink anything unless your parents or a sitter gives it to you to drink. Many poisons look colorful and smell sweet, but they can kill you!

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK!

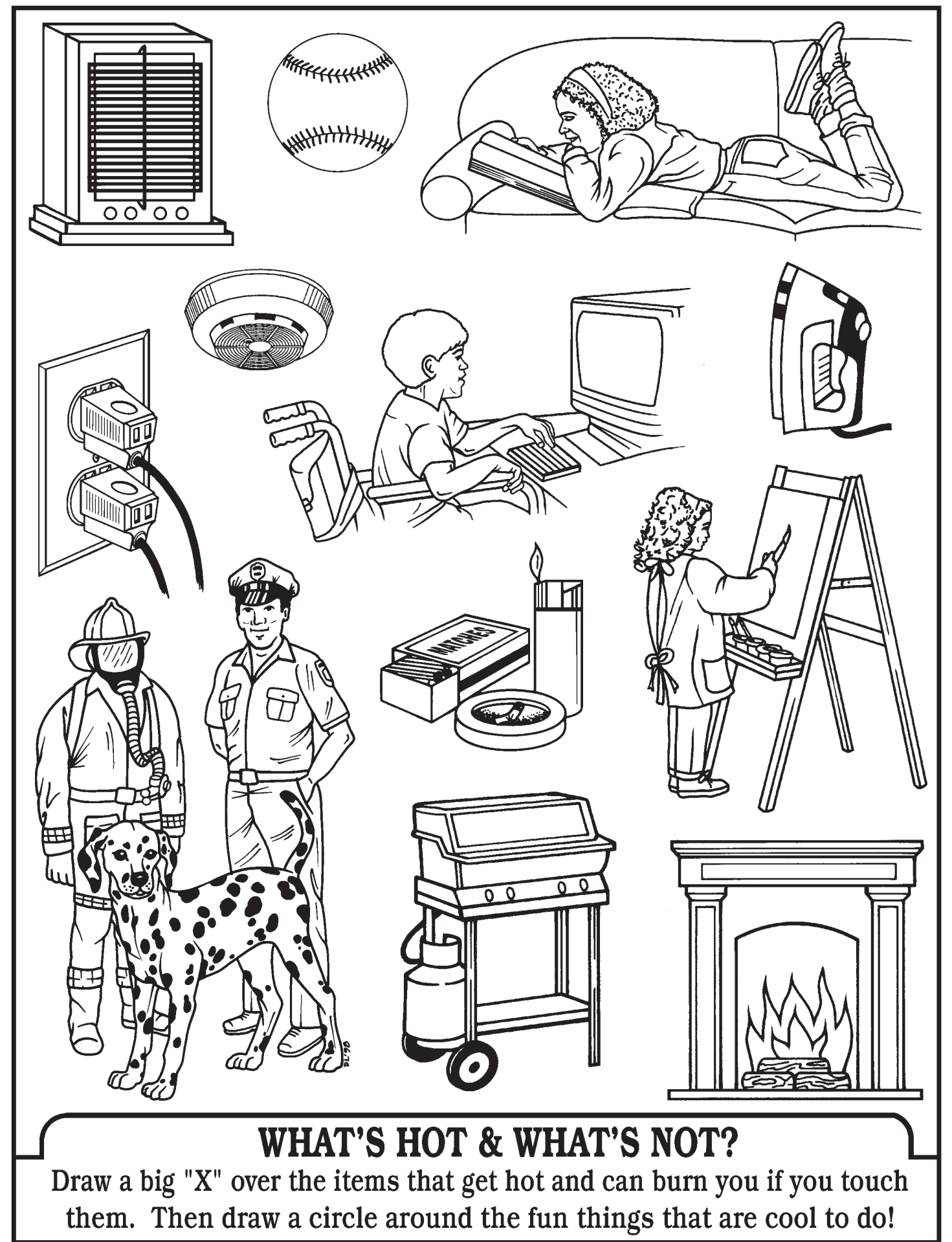
OUCH! Touching these items can hurt you badly!

Treat everything on top of the stove as a pot of hot, boiling water. The heat from the stove or flame can burn you badly! **STAY AWAY!**

NEVER play with Bar-B-Que grills, matches, lighters or lighter fluid. Charcoal and lighter fluid are poisonous!

NEVER play with plugs or electrical cords. They could shock you or hurt you very badly.

Throw away any broken or frayed electrical cords.



Watch What You Heat!

2 WINDOW

1 DOOR

Toys Block the Door!

START

FIRE! Get Out Fast!

Frayed Wires!

Matches and Lighters Are NOT Toys!

GREASE FIRES SPREAD A-MAZE-INGLY FAST!
Start In The Kitchen & Find TWO Safe Ways Out!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

- Don't leave the _____ when there is food cooking

- When cooking with pots & pans on the stove, _____

- Never overload _____

- Microwave popcorn can easily burn, follow _____
- Never use _____ or _____ containers, they can spark a fire! Only use microwave safe cookware!
- Items used in the microwave oven may not look hot because there is no flame, but ALWAYS use _____ so you aren't burned.

MICROWAVE SAFETY!

WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT! - KITCHEN SAFETY DECODED!
 Finish these important Kitchen Safety messages by using the code. Once you break the code, don't keep these important messages a secret any longer! Share them with your family and friends! Use them everyday.



Here Are Some of My Kitchen Safety Rules For You To Digest!

Cooking and kitchen fires are the #1 cause of home fires and injuries. Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of these fires. Most of these begin on the range, oven or microwave. Many of these fires could have been prevented. So, learn how to prevent kitchen fires before you learn how to cook!

- Never leave the kitchen while food is cooking.
- Use oven mitts to put pans into the oven or to take them out.
- Use potholders when handling pots and pans on top of the stove.
- Turn pot handles inward so that they don't get knocked over.
- Always keep the kitchen and stove top clean to prevent fire or injury.
- Have an adult nearby when you are cooking and preparing food.
- Make sure that paper wrappings, towels, curtains and other objects are at least 3 feet away from the stove top, as they can easily catch on fire.
- Never play with matches or lighters. They can burn you badly!
Jr. Bear says: "If something needs to be lit, ask an adult to do it."
- Unplug small appliances when you are not using them.
- Never place fingers or toys in outlets! Outlets can burn you!
- Don't overload electrical outlets. Throw out broken or frayed cords.
- Aluminium foil and metal should never be used in a microwave oven.
- Food cooked in the microwave oven may not look hot, but it is! Open the door slowly and always use an oven mitt to remove the food.
- If a pan of food catches on fire, Always Cover to Smother!
Use a pot holder so you don't get burned. Then turn off the heat!



E.D.I.T.H. Exit Drills In The Home



PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!



Practice Makes Perfect! Try It!



INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS
Change The Batteries
-Change the Clocks

DAILY SPECIALS

- Smoke Alarms (1 for Each Floor)
- Fresh Batteries (seasonal)
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Container of Baking Soda
- Emergency Phone Numbers
- Fire Dept. Phone Number (post by every phone)



"Always have an oven mitt, a lid and some baking soda handy whenever you're cooking"