

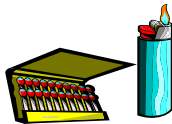


HOME SAFETY INSPECTIONS



Every year more than 4.5 million children ages 14 and under are treated in emergency rooms for injuries that occur in the home. Drowning is the second leading cause of death for children 1-14 years old. Fire and burn related injuries are the third leading cause of injury related death in children ages 1-14. Children are at highest risk for unintentional poisonings.

FIRE SAFETY



- Keep matches and lighters locked up.
- Have a home escape plan with two exits in case of emergencies, practice the plan once a month.
- Have a Class ABC fire extinguisher installed in plain view and know how to use it.
- Have working smoke alarms on each level of your home and in each bedroom.



WATER SAFETY

- **NEVER** leave children unattended in the bathtub, pool, or around **ANY** water for **ANY** reason.
- Be sure someone in your home knows CPR.



POISONOUS MATERIALS

- Keep medicines in their original containers and out of sight and reach of young children.
- Keep hazardous products such as household cleaners, bug sprays, and fertilizers locked up and out of children's reach.
- Flammable products such as gasoline, paint and varnish must be kept in their original containers, away from heat sources, in an approved storage cabinet and out of reach of young children.



GENERAL SAFETY

- Set water heater at or below 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Guns and bullets must be locked up and kept separate.
- Keep weeds and brush cleared at least 30 feet away from the house.
- Store gas barbecues away from the house; never use a barbecue grill on a covered patio.
- If you live in an apartment, never use a barbecue grill in, on, or under covered balconies or walkways.

- **NEVER** use any type of barbecue grills inside the home – it can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Have a working light outside each entrance of your home.
- **NEVER** use extension cords for permanent wiring.
- If an extension cord is going to be used, do not extend through walls, ceilings, floors, under doors, floor coverings (rugs) or furniture).