PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATION

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GENERAL BOOKS


Fire Prevention in Aboriginal Communities prepared by InterINDigital Entertainment Inc. with the assistance of gordongroup. Ottawa, ON: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. (TH 9506 A1 F57 2007)


Fire Safety and Burn Prevention for Older Adults: Meeting the Need to Know: Training the Trainers by Claudella A. Jones. Ann Arbor, MI: National Institute for Burn Medicine. (TH 9123 F578 1990)


GENERAL CDs

Keeping Your Community Safe with Home Fire Sprinklers. Quincy, Mass.: NFPA. (TH 9336 K446 2009)
Home fire sprinklers are a proven way to protect lives and property against fires in the home. Model fire codes now require home fire sprinklers in new one-and two-family homes. NFPA believes that installing automatic fire sprinklers in homes is one of the most effective ways to protect residents from death, injury, and property loss due to fires. This CD provides you with all the support materials you need to better educate your community about home fire sprinklers, and gain support for local requirements.

Designed to assist in giving older adults the basic information they need to prevent common types of fires from occurring in their homes, encouraging positive fire safety behaviours and planning. Includes appropriate actions to be taken in the event of fire such as stop, drop, and roll, crawl low under smoke, and cool and call.
**GENERAL DVDs**

**D784**  
*At Our Age with Tom Bosley: Seniors Preventing Fires and Falls* (DVD, 17 minutes)  
Encourages and enables older adults to plan and practice home escape procedures, implement fire prevention practices in their homes, take specific actions and make lifestyle changes to prevent injuries from falls, work with family members or community caregivers to create a safer home environment. (Annex Bookstore) (TH 9148 A86 2009)

**D117**  
*The Best of Fire Prevention* (DVD, 38 minutes)  
Contains three popular workplace fire safety education videos. The first shows how to survive in a fire emergency. It covers the following: how to create and test your fire evacuation plan; coordinating your plan with the fire department; strategies to avoid becoming trapped by fire; and evacuating occupants with disabilities. The second program shows employees how to select and safely operate portable fire extinguishers. It addresses the limitations of portable extinguishers; discusses fire or flight; and covers the essential steps for evacuation. The third program is a guide for employees of restaurants, theatres, civic halls, department stores, hospitals, movie theatres, shopping malls and other facilities where the public gathers. It shows employees how to safely evacuate themselves and assist customers in a fire emergency. Includes scenes from the 1985 stadium fire in Bradford England. (Electrolab) (TH 9241 B474 2004)

**D685**  
*A Burning Issue: Is Your Family Safe?* (DVD, 30 minutes)  
This three-part program addresses fire prevention, smoke alarms/escape planning, and home fire sprinkler systems. (Home Safety Council) (TH 9445 D9 B87 5 2005)

**D488**  
*Fire is …* (DVD, 83 minutes)  
This program is designed to educate adults and children about fire and prepare them to escape their homes in event of a fire. (The Public Safety Foundation) (TH 9145 F574 2005)

**D701**  
*Fire Prevention in Aboriginal Communities* (DVD, 20 minutes)  
Based on CMHC research on the fire prevention in aboriginal communities, this program addresses the common causes of house fires in Aboriginal communities and suggests how to prevent them. It is intended for use by volunteer firefighters and housing managers to show to members of Aboriginal communities as part of their fire prevention program. (CMHC) (TH 9445 F574 2007)

**D724**  
*Fire Safety for You at Home* (DVD, 50 minutes)  
Intended for adults who use American Sign Language (ASL), this program explains the components and use of specially designed smoke alarms and home sprinkler systems; the essentials of a good fire escape plan; how to avoid and what to do about kitchen fires and fires caused by cigarette smoking and candles; and how to contact the local fire department. (Annex Bookstore) (TH 9445 D9 F565 2005)
D780  **Fire's Fury**  (DVD, 14 minutes)
Presentation describes a fictional family's escape from a house fire, with a recreation of the ignition and rapid growth of a candle fire. Also shows interviews with the fire chief and teachers to show the community impact. (Annex Bookstore) (TH 9445 D9 F574 2005)

D1777  **From Fire: Fire Prevention and Escape Strategies Around the Home**  (DVD, 22 minutes)
Barbara Underhill and fire safety experts explore fire prevention in the home and outline programs to train children in what to do in case of fire. This program shows parents and caregivers how to plan escape routes ahead of the fire. (Magic Lantern Communications) (TH 9145 F764 2002)

D1767  **Handle with Care, Fireworks Safety**  (DVD, 24 minutes)
Although spectacular to watch, fireworks are dangerous if not used properly. This video program demonstrates fireworks safety and procedures. (Ottawa: Energy, Mines and Resources Canada) (TP 300 H253 1993)

D778  **How to Prevent Home Fires**  (DVD, 15 minutes)
Presented with cartoon backgrounds, live actors present information about how to stay safe from fire in the home. There are 3 one-minute public safety announcements, completely cartoon: Shocking revelation, Roman candle holiday, and Kitchen for trouble. (Annex Bookstore) (TH 9445 D9 H696 2008)

D587  **In an Instant: Fire Injury Prevention**  (DVD, 39 minutes)
Depicts the trauma burn unit of a major medical center where medical personnel work to save and treat victims of burn injuries. Young burn survivors describe the painful process of healing, treatment, therapy, and learn how one simple mistake can lead to a lifetime of pain, disability and disfigurement. The primary lesson is a simple one: the only true remedy for burn injury is prevention. (Canadian Learning Company) (RD 96.4 I52 2003)

D606  **Portable Extinguishers**  (DVD, 26 minutes)
Designed to be used in public fire extinguisher education programs as well as fire service training. Presents the classification and rating system used for fire extinguishers, types of hand-held fire extinguishers and how to select the correct fire extinguisher for a fire. Presents steps for operating portable fire extinguishers and demonstrates how to extinguish fires using the most common types of fire extinguishers. Covers the following types of extinguishers: stored-pressure water and foam; carbon dioxide; dry chemical; and dry powder. Discusses fire extinguisher maintenance and demonstrates extinguisher inspection. (Action Training Systems) (TH 9362 P674 2007)
**Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!** (DVD, 14 minutes)

Most people don’t realize how quickly smoke and flames can spread if fire strikes. The facts show that escape can become nearly impossible in just minutes after a fire starts. Smoke alarms give folks the early warning they need to get out quickly and safely. That’s why smoke alarms belong in every home and are “a sound you can live with.”

Audiences will easily relate to the reality show format as they watch Firefighter Jeff—the Drill Sergeant—and his animated Smoke Alarm Squad conduct a fire safety and smoke alarm inspection and makeover for the Jones family. A high-energy mix of quizzes, family challenges, PSAs, and a fire drill will hold viewers’ attention and entertain them as they get a solid overview of fire safety, smoke alarm, and escape planning basics. (Annex Bookstore) (TH 9271 S463 2010)

**Stephanie’s Place Safety Tour** (DVD, 39 minutes)

The purpose of this DVD and CD-ROM is to provide teachers, caregivers and parents with user-friendly tools to impart fire and life safety skills to people of all ages. The knowledge gained from this virtual tour DVD and the lesson guide included on the CD-ROM will help people make safe choices--and may even save lives. (City of Brampton) (HV 675 S746 2005)

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**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN - CD-ROMs**


Narrated by “Captain Bob,” this interactive CD-ROM presents the fire prevention message to children through a variety of activities including: a tour of a fire station, a house fire challenge, a safety house challenge, a template to produce a customized fire escape plan, and messages targeted to specific age groups.

**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN - DVDs**

**Cover the Bases: Strike Out Fire** (DVD, 11 minutes)

Warns viewers about the three biggest fire danger areas in the home, the kitchen, heating, and electrical systems. Fact-filled narration by a pair of teenage narrators alternates with depictions of trouble situations and their solutions. (Fire Safety Media) (TH 9148 C683 2003)

**Disney's Wild About Safety. Safety Smart About Fire!** (DVD, 12 minutes)

‘Get down, get out, and stay out!’ That’s just one of the lessons Timon and Pumbaa share to help students understand what to do in a fire emergency. From smoke alarms, fire escape plans, and preventative measures such as not playing with matches, Timon and Pumbaa review their Safety Smart Checklist full of valuable and life-saving fire safety information. (Disney Educational Productions) (TH 9148 W553 2009)
Donald’s Fire Safety Hits (DVD, 12, 16 minutes)

In *Donald’s Fire Survival Plan*, Donald Duck and his nephews outline techniques for preventing or surviving a fire in the home. The program stresses the need for prevention and presents the recommended “stop, drop, and roll” life-saving technique, as well as E.D.I.T.H (exit drills in the home). In *Donald’s Fire Drill*, two students match wits and fire safety knowledge on the comical quiz show “Donald’s Fire Drill.” As they race to solve fire safety clues and questions based on exit drills in the home (E.D.I.T.H.), Donald Duck demonstrates their answers. (Disney Educational Productions) (TH 9148 D654 2005)

Fire & Rescue (DVD, 30 minutes)

This program gives children an entertaining and educational glimpse inside the firefighter’s world from the fire training academy to the life and action of the fire house. (Focus Video Productions) (TH 9148 F477 1993)

Just a Firecracker (DVD, 9 minutes)

Through interviews with hospital emergency staff and the parents of a four-year-old victim of a firecracker accident, this video graphically refutes the notion that firecrackers are harmless toys. (B.C. Professional Firefighters Burn Fund) (TP 300 J884 1990)

“Nothing More to Say”: A Burn Victim’s Story (DVD, 7 minutes)

Matt, a 12-year-old burn patient, shares his experience with lighter fluid and “hot wheels”. Burn awareness and prevention appropriate for students grade 5 through junior high. (Spokane Fire Dept.) (TH 9148 N686 1999)

Safety Smart Science with Bill Nye the Science Guy. Fire (DVD, 25 minutes)

Safety Smart Science with Bill Nye the Science Guy explores the science of safety by going behind the scenes at Underwriters Laboratories and discovering how products that use electricity are fire-tested to ensure they meet safety standards. By explaining the science of fire, including the roles heat, fuel, and oxygen play, Bill demonstrates how fire can be helpful as well as destructive. (Distribution Access) (TH 9148 S247 2009)

Sparky Says: Get to Know EDITH (DVD, 14 minutes)

A classroom teaching tool to help explain the importance of having a home escape plan. (National Fire Protection Association) (TH 9445 D9 S627 2007)

**TRAINING BOOKS**


Fire and Emergency Services Instructor by Frederick M. Stowell. Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications, Oklahoma State University. (TH 9120 F571 2012)


Overcoming Barriers to Public Fire Education in the United States by Philip S. Schaenman. Arlington, VA: TriData Corp. (TH 9123 094 1987)

Proving Public Fire Education Works by Philip S. Schaenman. Arlington, VA: TriData Corp. (TH 9123 P75 1990)


TRAINING - DVDs

D637 Fire Marshal's Office: Fire Prevention and Life Safety Programs (DVD, 30 minutes)
This program is designed to teach fire suppression personnel what constitutes a comprehensive fire and life safety prevention program. It includes material that explains why that is important for public safety and why it is important to firefighters. It also offers some perspective to other fire prevention personnel who are in a position where they are trying to design and defend their own programs. (TWL Knowledge Group Inc.) (TH 9120 F576 2008)
Fire Prevention & Public Education  (DVD, 22 minutes)
Explains the importance of fire prevention and public education to the fire department and to the community. Demonstrates how to conduct a residential fire safety survey, describes common fire and life safety hazards in the home, how to present fire safety information to small groups and how to conduct station tours. (Action Training Systems, Inc.) (TH 9241 F576 2007)

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