FIRE FIGHTER’S Safety Guide 2021

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Create a fire safe home and enjoy fun activities and more with Poki and the team!
Aloha Junior Fire Fighter!

Fire safety is important everywhere, but even more so in your home. While fires can happen at any time or anywhere, you can help yourself and your family stay safe at home by being ready. Join me and fellow fire fighters in completing the activities in this booklet to learn what you can do to be prepared in case of a fire.

Home fire safety is a team effort. This year, Fire Fighter Mana and I have brought our friend, Fire Fighter Maliu, to help us learn about smoke alarms! Please join us in welcoming her, and let’s all be safe together!

Fire Fighter Maliu should NOT install a smoke alarm near:

- Doors
- Ducts
- Windows

Never paint smoke alarms because paint can prevent alarms from working.

Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms detect smoke and make a loud sound to warn us of a fire and give us time to escape. This is why it is important to place smoke alarms in your home. Smoke alarms should be inside each bedroom where you sleep and on every level of your home. On levels without bedrooms, place alarms in the living room and/or near the stairway.

What about the kitchen? Smoke alarms should be installed at least ten feet from a cooking appliance to avoid false alarms when cooking.

Where do I place the alarm? Smoke alarms should be placed high on walls or ceilings (remember, smoke rises). Measured from the top of the alarm, wall-mounted alarms should be placed no more than 12 inches below the ceiling.

How far from the ceiling should Fire Fighter Maliu place this smoke alarm?

How many feet away from the stove should she install a smoke alarm?

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ACTIVITY: Help Fire Fighter Maliu place smoke alarms in the right place.
TEST YOUR
SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms should be tested every month to ensure they are working to protect us. Press the test button on each smoke alarm. If it does not make a beeping sound, the smoke alarm's battery must be changed or the smoke alarm may need to be replaced.

Keep your smoke alarms clean. Dirt and debris prevent smoke alarms from working properly. Dust or vacuum smoke alarms carefully to keep them ready to sound!

How many do you see?
Part of being a Junior Fire Fighter is using your observation skills. Learn to spot fire safety tools in everyday life on this page. See how many items you can find in the picture below.

How many can you find?

Fire Extinguishers
Fire Hydrants
Smoke Alarms
Sprinklers

How many can you find?

Write the number in the blank circle next to the name of the object.

Poki’s Tip for Adults
Too busy? Simply set a smartphone notification to remind you to test your smoke alarms each month. Safety first!
Before you call 911, know your first and last name, home address, or the phone number of someone who takes care of you, such as a parent, grandparent, aunt, or uncle. Be sure to tell the operator why it is an emergency.

My first and last name is: __________________________

My address is: __________________________________

My emergency phone number is: __________________

Don’t Stall, Call 911!

If there is a fire, leave the house first, then call 911. Stay calm and don’t hang up until the operator says you can. Never call 911 as a test.

There is a fire! It’s an emergency. Everyone is out of the house.

ACTIVITY: Complete your important information below.

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ACTIVITY: Help Fire Fighter Mana find his way to his family’s safe meeting place at the mailbox or the trees across the street.

Get out!

Always know at least two ways out of your home in case one is blocked. Practice escaping with adults through a window instead of the door. If you are in a building or live in a condominium or apartment, always take the stairs in an emergency.

Decide on a safe meeting place with your family, and practice your escape plan with your family so everyone knows what to do in case of a fire!

Poki’s Tip for Adults

Be sure your address is clearly visible on your house. This will make it easier for firefighters to respond to your location.

Poki’s Tip for Adults

In case of an emergency, choose a safe meeting place outside your home, like a mailbox, tree, or neighbor’s house.
Stay Low and Go!

If you see or smell smoke or hear a smoke alarm, **STAY LOW AND GO**! When you stay low to the ground and crawl, you can see AND breathe better.

If you hear a smoke alarm, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT** using your home escape plan.

Can you spot seven differences?

There are seven differences between the fire trucks below. Look closely!

ACTIVITY: Complete the words to reveal a secret message from Fire Fighter Mana.

- __o __xit
- S__ay L__w
- Gro__nd Brea__he

Fire Fighter Mana's secret message:
Stop where you are.
Drop to the ground and cover your face.
Roll side to side until the flames are out.

Stop, Drop, and Roll!
If your clothes catch on fire, don’t run!

Word Search
Find and circle 13 hidden words in this puzzle!

TEST V F A N D Q
SL T T I U L 9 1 1
OK O W G K A A E B
F 9 P R E L R P N L
O M E E T A M R O H
V F 1 Q W L U W H C
L D J R I O G O J A
K D R O P W M U I L
N N I L S V O T Q L
T F 9 L B D N N N K
Use the grid below to draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows.

As a family, decide on a safe meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that is a safe distance from your home where everyone can meet. Draw it on your map.

Practice your escape plan at least twice a year by having a family fire drill.

In another color, show your alternate route.