



BURNING CURIOSITY

Out of Sight, Out of reach, Out of danger

Fire Prevention for Families With Kids.

Preventing a fire is easier than putting one out. Here are four easy ways to keep children from playing with fire.

Teach Children What Fire Is Really Like.

Real fire isn't like the fire kids see in movies. Real fire is hotter, darker, and faster than most people realize, especially kids. Help your children understand fire's truly dangerous nature and they'll be more likely to treat fire with respect.

Matches and Lighters: Out of Sight, Out Of Reach.

Sadly, a number of children who die in fires set them all by themselves. Keeping matches and lighters in a safe and secure place where children can't reach them is still one of the most effective ways to prevent fires. Remember, Out of sight, Out of reach, Out of danger.

Keep A Closer Eye.

Children have a natural curiosity about fire. When they're under your supervision, it is important to know what they are doing at all times. And if you leave children to the care of other adults, be sure to discuss fire play and safety issues beforehand.

Understand Fire play.

Children play with fire for different reasons. Most are merely curious. Some are trying to get attention. Still others may have more serious issues, which need to be addressed. Talk to your children about fire and other family issues affecting them. It is important to remember that fire play, like all behavior, is affected by your child's overall emotional well being.

Remember, your safety is your responsibility. "