



S A F E

In Second Grade!



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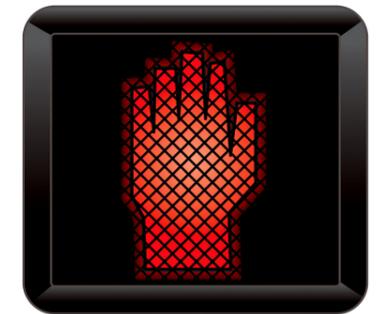
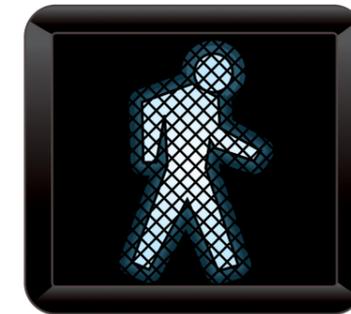
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**EMERGENCY
9-1-1!**



The Colorado Springs Fire Department encourages you and your family to be **S A F E** in your home and in your community. This book will help you learn some important tips about being fire safe, wearing your helmet, following street safety rules, and knowing what to do in case of an emergency. It is important that **EVERYONE** knows and practices these **S A F E** guidelines!



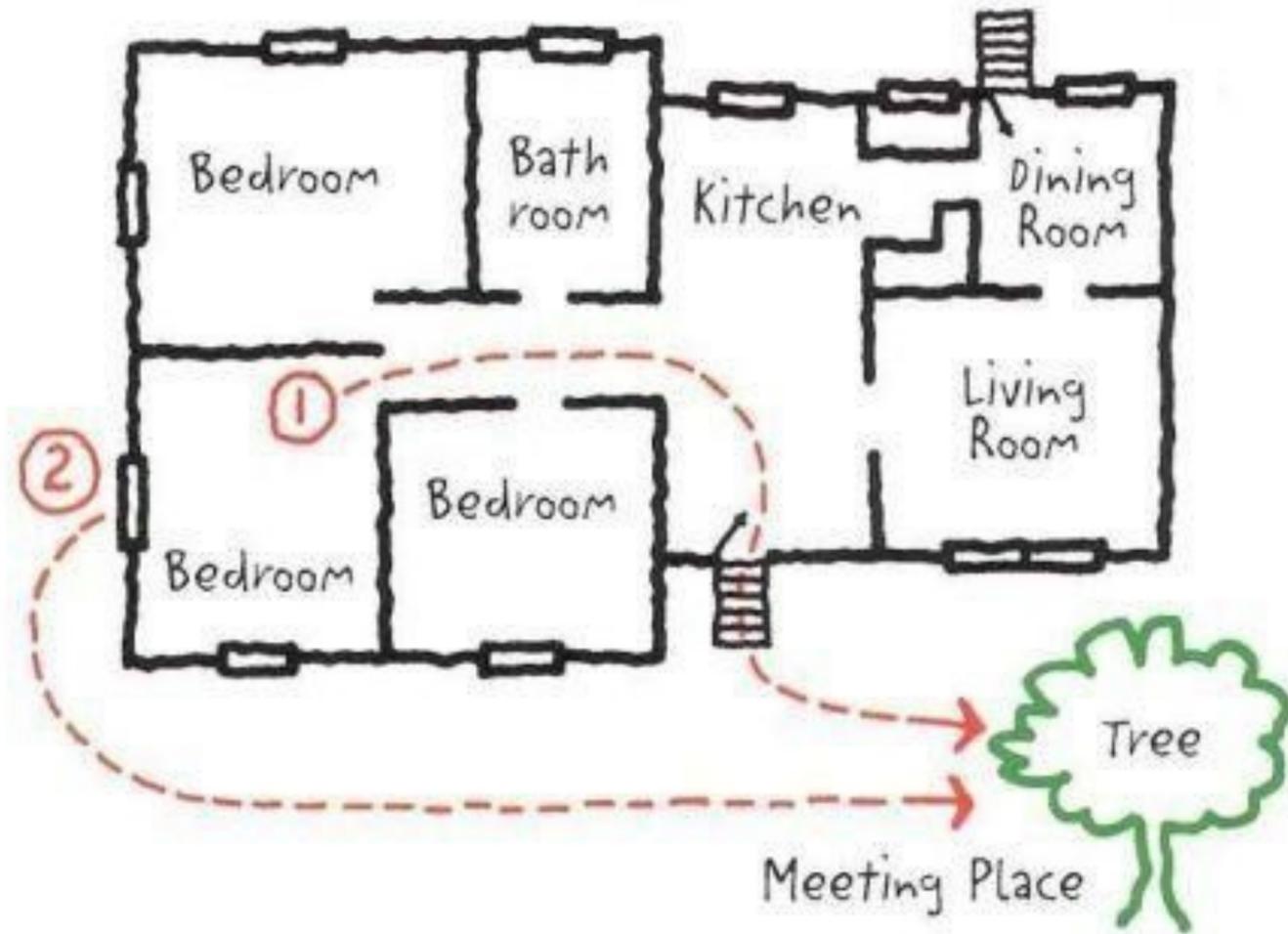
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Smoke alarms save lives! Make sure your family has a smoke alarm on every level of your home and inside each sleeping area.



Test your smoke alarm battery! If there is no loud beep, replace the battery. Change the batteries in your smoke alarms every year.



Make sure your family has a “Safety Plan”! Practice a home escape plan and decide on an outside meeting place.



Only adults should use matches and lighters because they are tools not toys. Make a promise to never misuse fire!

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Always wear your helmet!

Every time you ride a bike, skateboard, or scooter you need to wear your helmet!



A helmet will only protect you if it is the right size. Make sure that it is not too big or too small for your head.



Your helmet should sit level on your head and low on your forehead. You should have 2 finger-widths between your eyebrows and the helmet.



A helmet is only a hat if it is not buckled properly! Always buckle up your helmet before you go for a ride.

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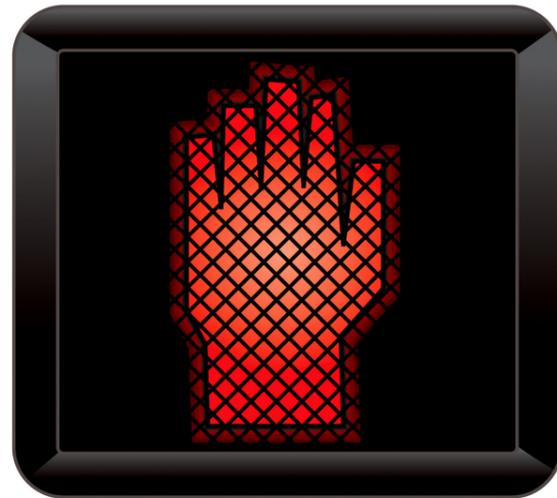
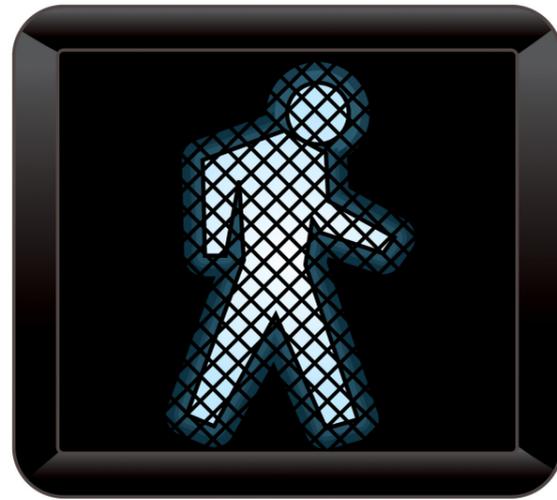
Follow the street safety rules!



Only cross streets at marked crosswalks.
Do not try to cross any streets without marked crosswalks.



Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street. Remember to keep looking for cars when you are crossing.



When there is a crosswalk signal, wait on the curb until the walk signal is given. Even when the signal shows that you may cross, always double check to make sure there are no cars coming.

Never run or walk between cars, even in a parking lot. Always use the nearest crosswalk.



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EMERGENCY 9-1-1!

Know how to use a phone to dial **9-1-1** for emergencies.



Know when to call **9-1-1!**
This number is used only to:

- Save a Life**
- Stop a Crime**
- Report a Fire**

Make sure you know your home address! Learn your house numbers and the street you live on.





For more information about SafetyFactor or other community risk reduction programs offered, please contact the Colorado Springs Fire Department's Community Education & Outreach Unit at www.coloradospring.gov/fire or 719-385-7376.

