



SAFETY **FACTOR**

A COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM

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In Second Grade!



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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!



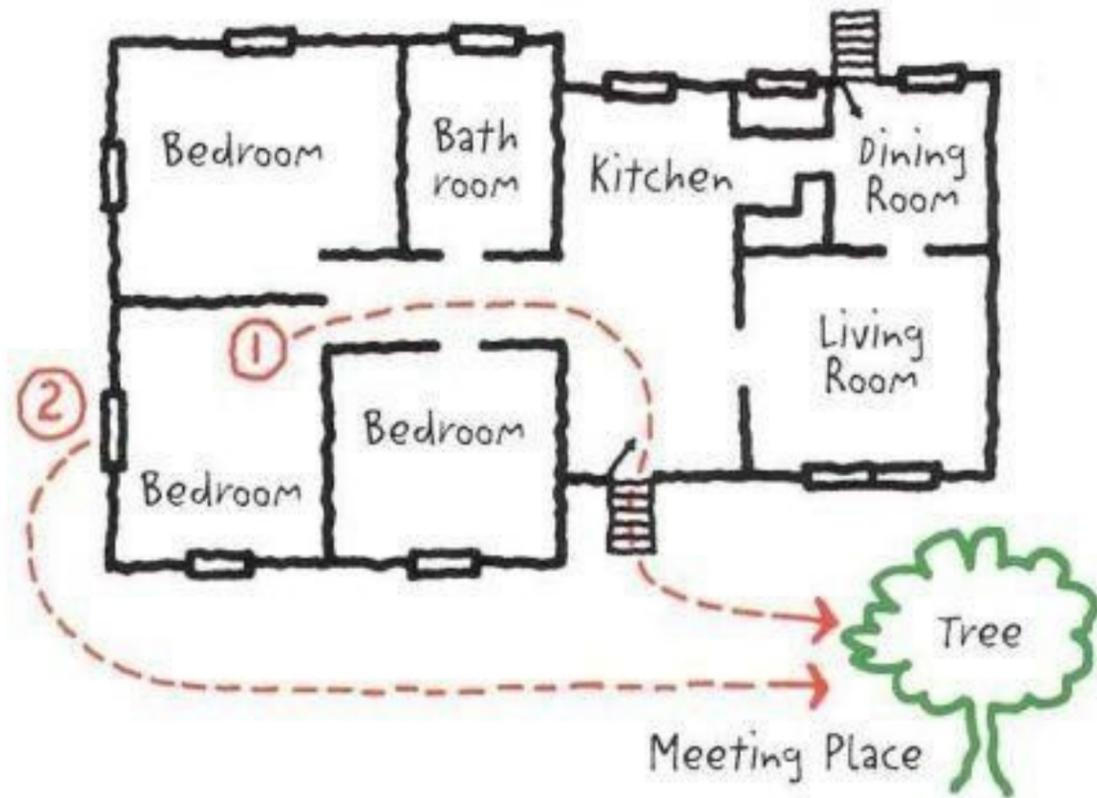
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Smoke alarms save lives! Make sure your family has a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area.



TEST your smoke alarm battery! If there is no loud beep, replace the battery. Change the battery 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. 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!



Helmets must not be too **BIG** or too small.



A helmet will only protect your head if it is buckled and fits properly.



Your helmet should sit level on your head so that your forehead is covered. You need to have 2 finger widths between your eyebrows and the helmet.





Follow the street safety rules!

Only cross streets at marked crosswalks.

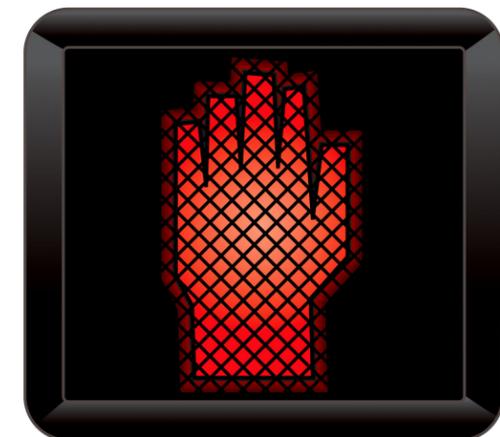


Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street.



NEVER cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of the street unless there is a crosswalk.

When there is a crosswalk signal wait on the curb until the **WALK** signal is given. Look both ways before stepping off the curb. Be aware of traffic while you walk across the street.





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!





**SafetyFactor is an injury prevention program developed by
the Colorado Springs Fire Department.**

**For more information about SafetyFactor or community fire
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719-385-7376.**