

Prevent Youth Fire Misuse



Children are often curious about fire. While curiosity is normal, there are things you can do to prevent your child from experimenting with fire.

Teach your child:

Fire is dangerous.

Even small fires can spread very quickly.

Fire is a tool, not a toy, and must only be used by adults.

You can make your home safer by:

- Inspecting it for fire hazards.
- Keeping lighters and matches away from children.
- Supervising children.
- Having working smoke alarms on every level and inside and outside all sleeping areas.
- Planning and practicing your home fire escape plan.

If you feel that your child is at a higher risk of experimenting with fire, contact Deputy Chief Randy McCreddie at 513-858-8312. The Fairfield Fire Department has a free Youth Fire Misuse Intervention Program that can be tailored to your child's needs and is confidential. Please visit our website for more information at <https://www.fairfield-city.org/208/Fire-Department>.

For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit
www.usfa.fema.gov.

