



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Be a Deputy Fire Marshal -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. May 25, 2011 – Encourage your child to become a Deputy Fire Marshall. The Santa Barbara County Fire Department offers these fire safety tips that parents can teach their children to be Fire Safe:

1. Don't play with matches and lighters
2. Have smoke detectors installed on every floor of your home
3. Test your smoke detector every month
4. When you change your clock, change your smoke detector battery
5. In case of a fire, don't hide, go outside
6. Have an escape plan for your home and practice it
7. To escape a fire "fall and crawl"
8. If your clothes catch fire, "stop, drop, and roll"
9. Know your local emergency number

The Santa Barbara County Fire Department reminds parents that once your children have learned the rules of fire safety and you practice them, you and your children will be **Fire Safe**.

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