

ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Fire Department Needs Your Help!

Estes Park Elementary Student

We are writing you because the Fire Department needs a little help from everyone to keep safe. We have separated what you can do into three groups. The groups are labeled: 1. General, 2. Daily and 3. Weekly. Firefighters organize lists at the fire station the same way.

If you complete these items or they aren't challenging enough the adults in your family have their own list from the Fire Department (on www.estesvalleyfire.org/education). Ask them if you can help with it. At the fire station if a Firefighter finishes their assignment, they help other Firefighters with theirs.

Do your best and after a little while visit the station for a tour, bring your list if you want. Your family will know the right time to stop by.

We believe you can do these things and appreciate your hard work!

Thank You!

From:

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ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

Name: _____

1.	General (Things you should always know or do.)
	With an adult, pick a meeting place if you must leave in an emergency. It should be away from your home but easy to remember.
	Memorize your address and your phone number.
	Have an adult check that the smoke detector where you sleep works. If there isn't one your family can call 970-577-0900, the Fire Department will bring one to your home.
2.	Daily (Every day.)
	Close Before You Doze! Always sleep with your door shut.
	Turn off lights and other things that use electricity like TVs, game boxes and computers that aren't being used. <u>Always ask first.</u> This makes your home safer.
	Help your family keep the house clean and pick up after yourself. If a firefighter comes to a tidy home, it always makes their job easier.
	Read a little every day or have someone read to you. Pick something you like. Firefighters read so they learn new things about firefighting. If you read every day it makes this easier.
3.	Weekly (Pick one thing each week.)
	Practice leaving your room or home and go to your meeting spot.
	Pick up trash, pine needles, pinecones and branches that fall in the yard or blow against your home. This protects your home from forest fires.
	Fire Hydrants Near Your Home: With an adult check to see if the fire hydrant has space for a firefighter to walk around it. Clear away grass, bushes, branches and snow!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!