



# Lesson 3



Madison Fire & Rescue



# FIRE SAFETY AND 911

## LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- Describe proper method of stop, drop, and roll
- Explain the information needed to accurately report an emergency
- Identify causes of outside fires

What should you do if your clothing catches on fire? Simply STOP, DROP, and ROLL!

This means STOP where you are. DROP to the floor or ground and cover your face with your hands to help prevent face burns and inhalation of fumes. ROLL until the fire is out.

The most common reaction to a clothing fire is to run. But this causes the fire to spread rapidly, burning toward the head.

If someone who doesn't know how to STOP, DROP, and ROLL has a clothing fire, you can help by tripping and rolling him/her away from you.

Many serious burn injuries are from clothing catching on fire. Loose, baggy clothing can catch fire without the person noticing until it is too late. Well-fitted clothing should be worn around fires and other sources of heat.





# 911 WHAT IS THE LOCATION OF YOUR EMERGENCY?

"911, WHAT IS THE LOCATION OF YOUR EMERGENCY?"

This is how a 911 call begins. When the Emergency Operator answers the phone, they will begin to ask questions to figure out what is going on.

The Emergency Operator will ask your name, phone number and address to make sure the information is correct. You need to accurately and calmly report the emergency.

- a) **Where is the emergency?**
- b) **What is the phone number?**
- c) **What is your name?**
- d) **What is the emergency?**

**Dial 911**  
**911 is the fastest way to get emergency assistance in the event of a fire**

The information you give the Emergency Operator may be the difference between life and death. It's important to stay on the phone because you may be able to help if someone is having a medical emergency. The Emergency Operator can provide instructions over the phone that may help callers take care of someone that is injured or sick.

Also, if you dial 911 accidentally, **DO NOT** hang up! Tell the Emergency Operator that it was an accident. If you hang up, the operator does not know what the emergency is and will send a police officer to the location you are calling from to determine if there is a true emergency. All 911 calls are recorded.



# FIRE SAFETY AND 911

## OUTDOOR FIRES

You should never burn leaves or trash when the weather is dry or windy. These conditions can occur at any time of the year. Some of the worst outside fires occur during cold weather.

Outside fires have many causes. Some are caused by cigarettes or matches being thrown from passing automobiles. Some are also caused by not extinguishing cigarettes properly. Others are caused by ashes from campfires, wood burning stoves, or fireplaces that are not disposed of correctly.

**Many outside fires are caused by illegal acts, such as fireworks or arson (intentionally set fires).**

Always make sure ashes are completely out by wetting them thoroughly or completely covering them with dirt.

If you see or smell smoke in your area, investigate and see if the fire is under control and attended. If not, call 911.





## QUIZ

1. When 911 is dialed, the emergency dispatcher will ask your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. All 911 calls are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ clothing can catch fire without the person noticing until it is too late.
4. The most common reaction to a clothing fire is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What should you do if your clothing catches fire? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The hands should be used to \_\_\_\_\_ the face to help prevent \_\_\_\_\_ burns and breathing flames.
7. You should wear \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ clothes when around any kind of fire.
8. Always make sure that all ashes from fireplaces, campfires, or wood burning stoves are completely out by \_\_\_\_\_ them thoroughly or covering them with dirt completely.
9. You should never leave outside fires \_\_\_\_\_ as they could spread.
10. Intentionally set fires, also known as \_\_\_\_\_, are illegal.



# WORD SCRAMBLER

F I R S T D E G R E E G K K I L L E R K B G  
B R O E W I N D Y K N S N C K T L A W R Y B  
S A N C I N X Y O E T A O H S I N I F E A R  
P E O I N T E R S E T T L N O X F T X T S H  
R Y I T S E N D E R O L L L A W I Y Y A H S  
A M R L A G K A I L O O K E R Y R R R W E I  
C N A R F S S A L R K J S N E K E E J D S U  
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C S M O K E F A R O H T E G S Y H U A H E E  
T K T S T K U D L W A R C N U B I G T P O L  
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W I N I N E O N E O N E E S R E E O K E B P  
W K A D A S L A S L E E P U E Y X O N O N S  
F I R E F I G H T E R G B O X Y G E N C U S  
K Y E C A L P G N I T E E M H S I N I F S A

**Air Tank • Ashes • Asleep • Battery • Burns • Cold Water • Crawl • Dalmatian • Dry • Escape**

**Escape Ladder • Extinguish • Face • Family • Finish • Firefighter • Fire Truck • First Degree • Fuel**

**Gasoline • Hands • Heat • Home • Hose • House Number • Knotted Rope • Lid • Meeting Place**

**Nine One One • Oxygen • Plan • Practice • Safe • Smoke • Stop Drop Roll • Sunburn • Wall**

**Window • Windy • Year**

**STOP, DROP, AND ROLL - FLYER**

# *If your clothes catch fire:*

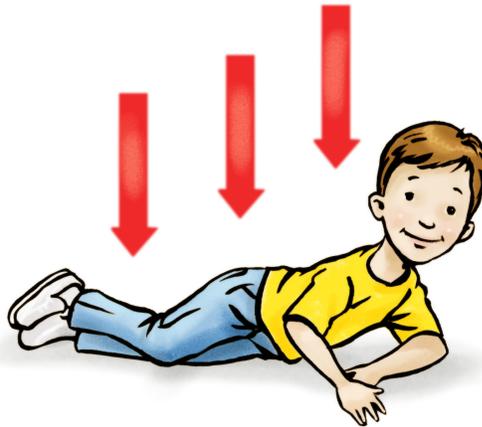
## 1. **Stop**

Stop what you are doing.



## 2. **Drop**

Drop to the ground.



## 3. **Roll**

Cover your face with your hands, keep your legs straight and roll over and over and back and forth to put the fire out.



# *Get help from a grown-up!*

## STOP, DROP, AND ROLL STEPS - ACTIVITY SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Only use stop, drop, and roll if your clothes catch on fire. Stay away from open flames to prevent this from happening. Write and illustrate the four important steps in stop, drop, and roll.

**If my clothes catch on fire...**

**First I**

**Then I**

**Next I**

**Last I**

**STOP, DROP, AND ROLL SORTING CARDS**

**I burned  
my finger.**

**The smoke alarm  
is going off.**

**We are having  
a fire drill.**

**My pants are  
on fire.**

**STOP, DROP, AND ROLL SORTING CARDS**

**My shirt is  
on fire.**

**There is smoke.**

**A candle  
is burning.**

**My sleeve is  
on fire.**

**STOP, DROP, AND ROLL SORTING CARDS**

**I need to get  
outside.**

**There is a fire.**

**My hair is  
on fire.**

**My house is  
on fire.**