



FALL SAFETY 08



Fall is here and we should think about the safety of our family, friends and neighbors. School is back in session so think of **their** safety. The land is dry due to a lack of **rain, winds** and **heat** during the summer.

Please do not **walk** and send **text** messages at the same time.
Please remind your parents not to use the cell phone while driving.
Look forward, back, left and right **before** crossing at the crosswalk.

RIGHT



Never walk alone to school. Walking with friends is better.
Parents should learn **first aid** and **CPR** in case of injury emergencies.
Parents **never** leave a child alone in a car for any reason.
Always wear **helmets, elbow** and **knee pads** while riding your bike or skateboard.
Please drive **slowly** near schools. Drop off children in designated areas **only**.

WRONG



PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM BRUSH FIRES:

Remove limbs within 10 feet of your chimney. Clean leaves and twigs from roof gutters and eaves.
Make sure you have a spark arrestor on your chimney.
You must clear all hazardous vegetation and other combustible growth within the first **100 feet** surrounding structures. Reduce the amount and/or modify the arrangement of hazardous vegetation within the area comprising the second **100 feet** for a total distance of **200 feet** from outlet of the chimney.

IF A FIRE HAPPENS:

To report a fire, **call 9-1-1**.
Listen to the radio and television news for up- to-date information.
Keep a map of your area, extra flashlight, radio and smoke alarm batteries handy.
Know at least two escape routes out of the area. Have predetermined meeting place.
If told to evacuate, do so at once do not delay for any reason.
Keep your keys with you at all time in case of a rapid evacuation.
Pack car with your most important items, pets, pictures, photo ID's and food for yourself and your pets.



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