



SAFE-T-BEAR® & His Friends Want All Of You To Know

# Smoke Alarms Save Lives

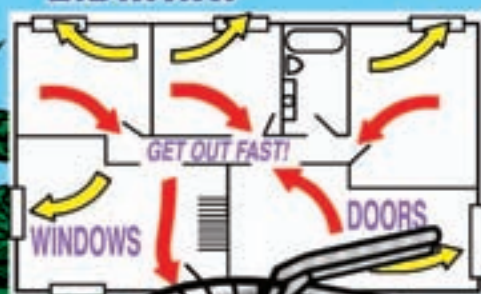
## Test Yours Every Month!



Introducing:



E.D.I.T.H.



### Linden Fire Dept.

"Hear the Beep Where You Sleep"

**Emergency 9-1-1**

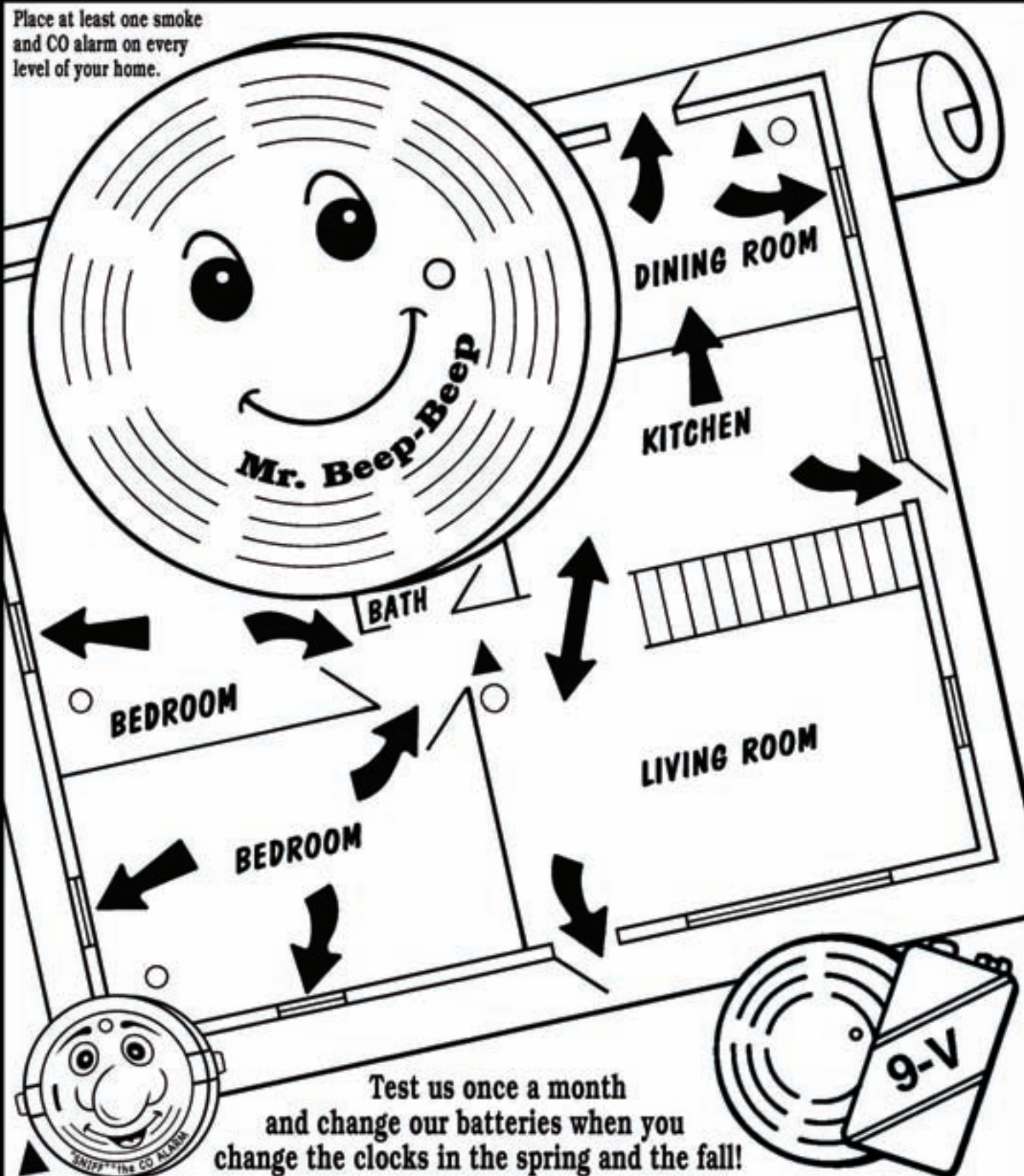
**NuStar**

Partners in Fire Safety





Place at least one smoke and CO alarm on every level of your home.

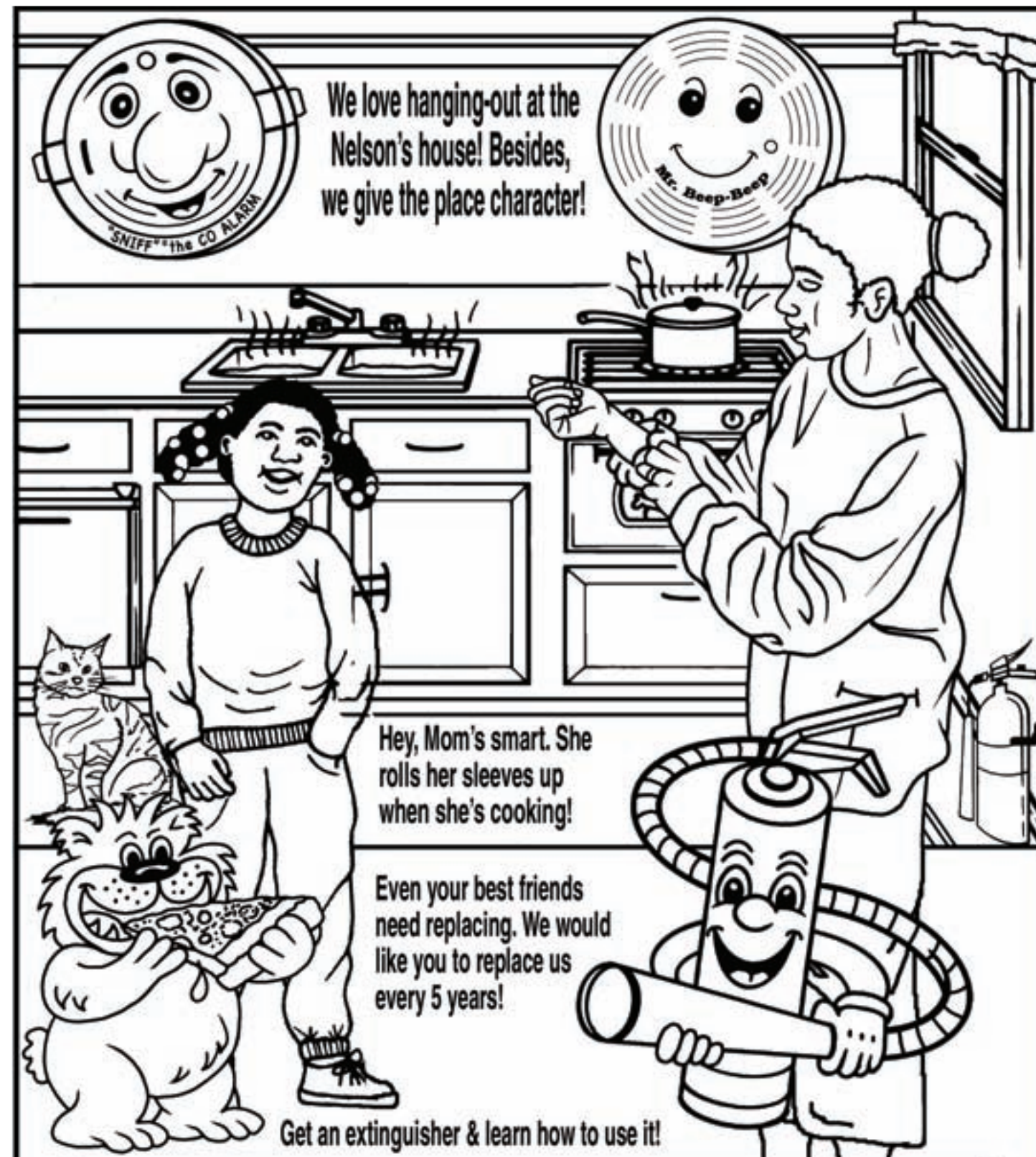


Test us once a month  
and change our batteries when you  
change the clocks in the spring and the fall!

***I Can't Protect You Unless You Invite Me Into Your Home!***

Please invite us into your home, We'll protect you day & night.  
Check your batteries & position us well, We'll be your friends for life!®

**DETECTION IS THE KEY TO PREVENTION!**



We love hanging-out at the  
Nelson's house! Besides,  
we give the place character!

Hey, Mom's smart. She  
rolls her sleeves up  
when she's cooking!

Even your best friends  
need replacing. We would  
like you to replace us  
every 5 years!

Get an extinguisher & learn how to use it!

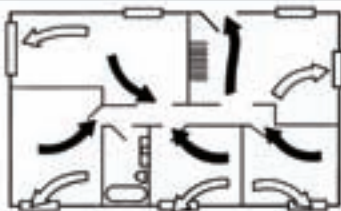
**LET US HANG OUT AT HOME WITH YOU!**

Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarms can save your life! It's not just a cute little cartoon saying. They really work! There are a few things that you must know and do for them to work properly. First, you must install at least one on every level of your home. Second, test each one monthly. Third, change the batteries twice a year, in the spring and fall.



## E.D.I.T.H. Exit Drills In The Home

*Don't Forget To Install Smoke  
and Carbon Monoxide Alarms!*

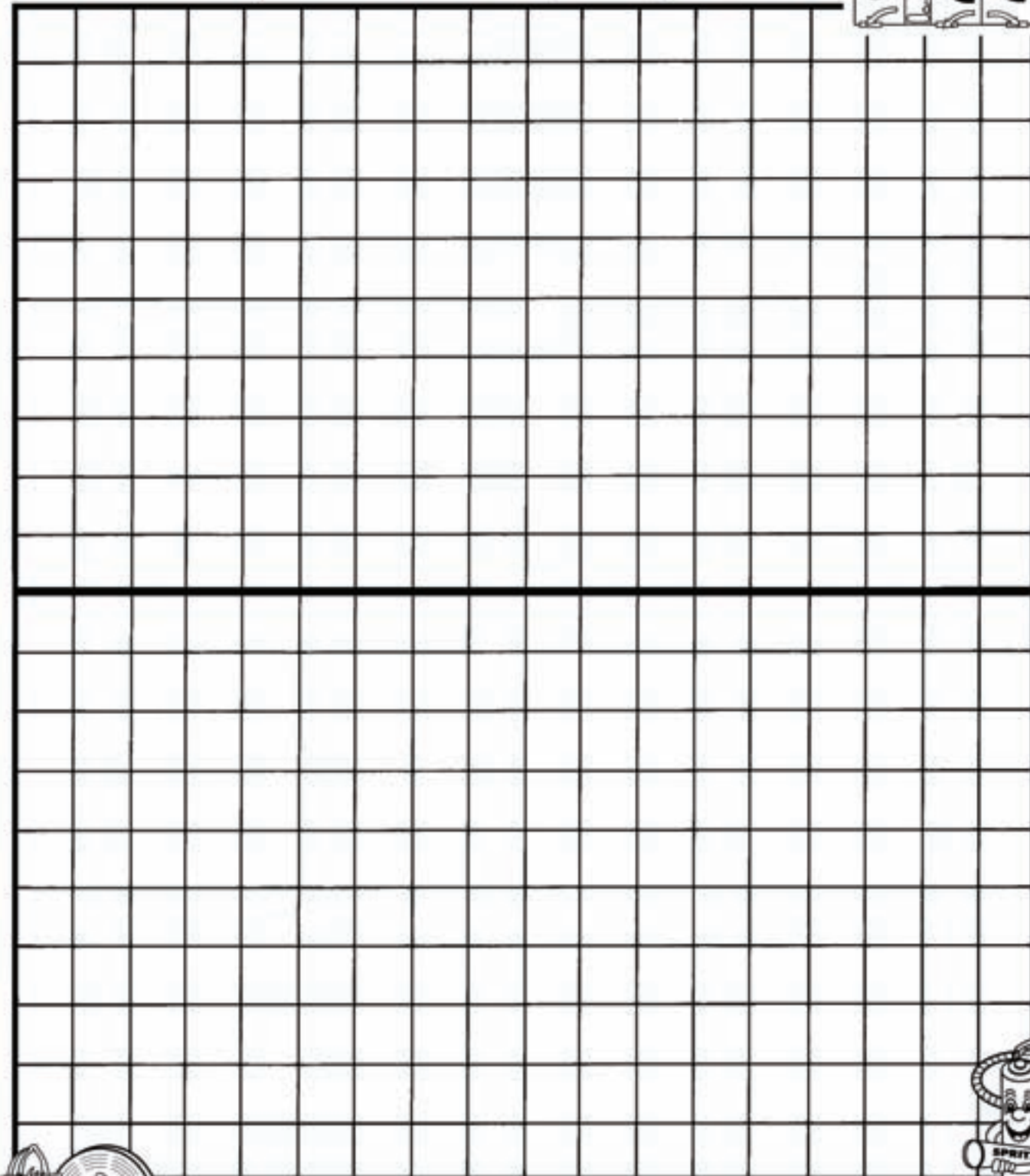


### Make Time To Plan Your Escape!

### Fire Safety Is A Family Affair!

**It's time to sit down with your family and plan your escape routes! So, gather some pencils and paper, and make some copies of Safe-T-bear's Escape Grid. Room size doesn't have to be exact. You MUST know Two Ways Out of EVERY Room!**

## EXIT DRILLS IN THE HOME



Your local Fire Department would like your family to develop a Fire Escape Plan. The time you spend now may give you the seconds you need to **GET OUT SAFE!** This grid has been divided into two sections. Use one for each floor. Make copies of this if you have more floors. Using a pencil, rough in a layout of your floor plan, showing the location of all windows and doors. Use arrows to show all escape routes. Once your plan is done, go over your lines in pen or marker. Use different colors for the arrows marking your escape routes. Remember: You must know **TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM!** Go to your meeting place once outside.





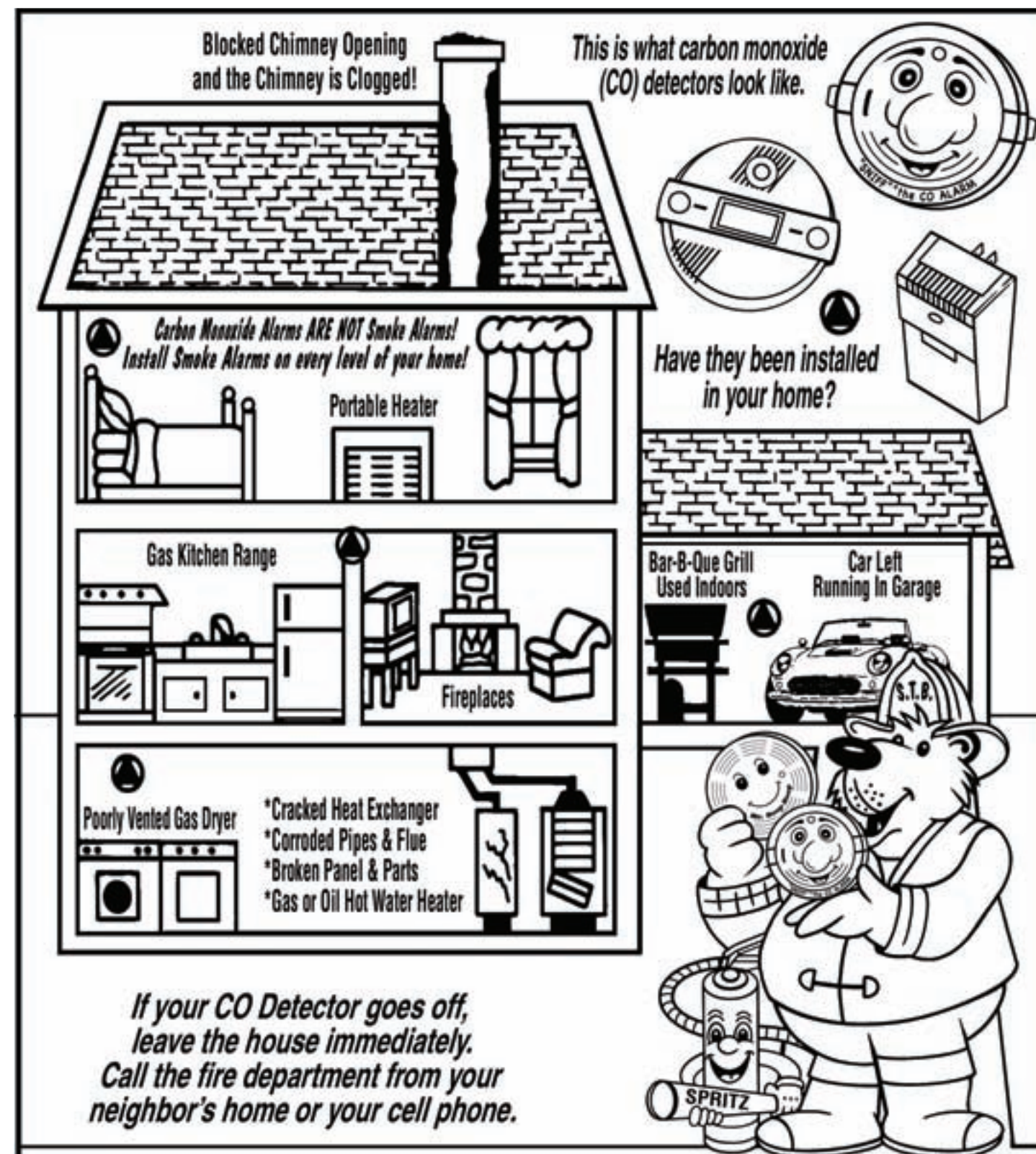
## IF YOU NEED EMERGENCY HELP DIAL: 9-1-1

Practice Giving this Information To Your Parents:.

- 1) What is your name?
- 2) What is your phone number?
- 3) What is your address?
- 4) What is your closest cross street?
- 5) What kind of emergency are you reporting?

## INSTALL SMOKE & CO ALARMS IN YOUR HOME!

Install at least one on every level of your home. Test them monthly. Change the batteries when you change the clocks in the spring and fall.



If your CO Detector goes off, leave the house immediately. Call the fire department from your neighbor's home or your cell phone.

## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) - THE SILENT KILLER!

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and invisible gas that can come from anything in your home that burns fuel, such as a gas stove or dryer, your chimney, a gas grill or a gas water heater. Cars, trucks, lawn mowers or any engine left running indoors will give off this gas. You must get an alarm for every level of your home, and replace it every seven years.

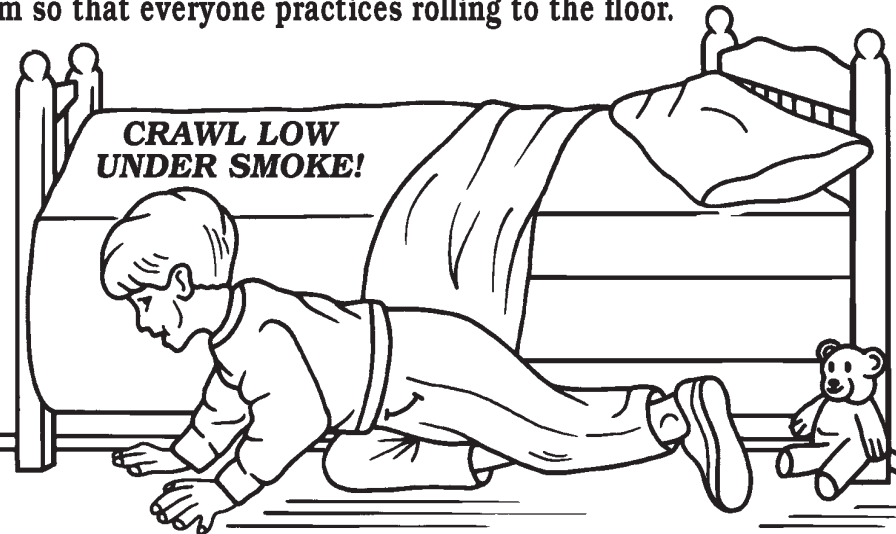
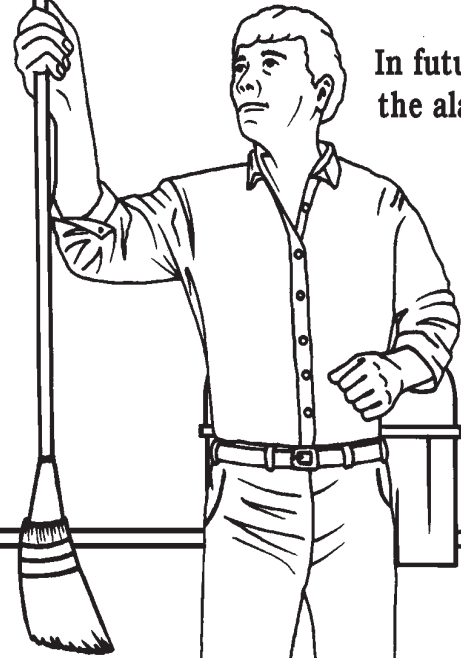


## LET THE FIRE DRILL BEGIN!

Start your drill with everyone lying in bed in their bedrooms. If you sleep with the doors closed, leave them closed for the drill. A parent should touch the "test" button on the smoke alarm. At first, small children may be most afraid of the loud sound! Once the alarm sounds, everyone should roll to the floor where the air will be safer to breathe.



In future drills, have the children take turns setting off the alarm so that everyone practices rolling to the floor.



During a fire, the smoke will make it harder to breath without coughing

Crawl low to the door. When you get there, **DO NOT** open it!

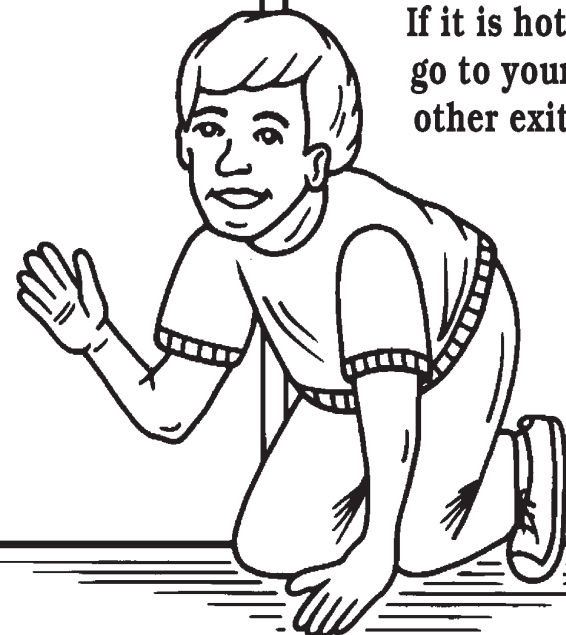


A hot door means that flames are near!

Feel the door with the back of your hand **BEFORE** you open it!



If it is hot, go to your other exit!

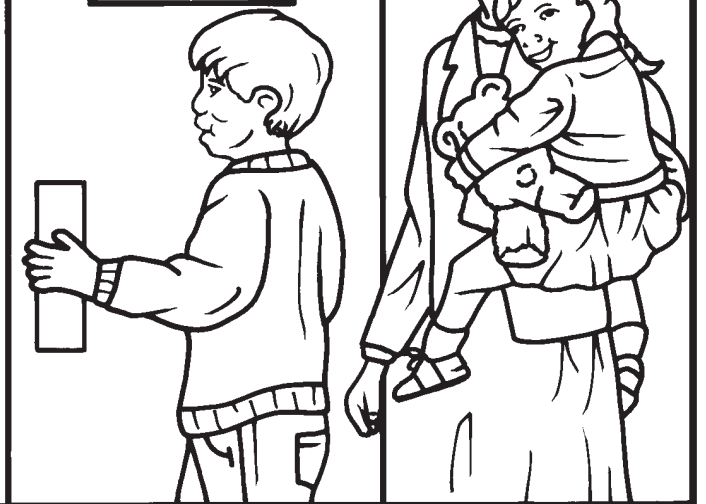


A window would be another exit!

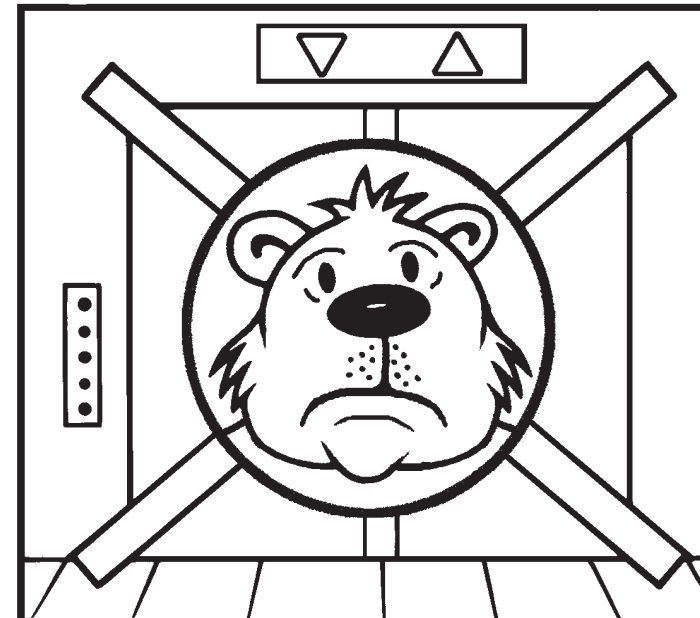
## USE THE STAIRS



**EXIT**



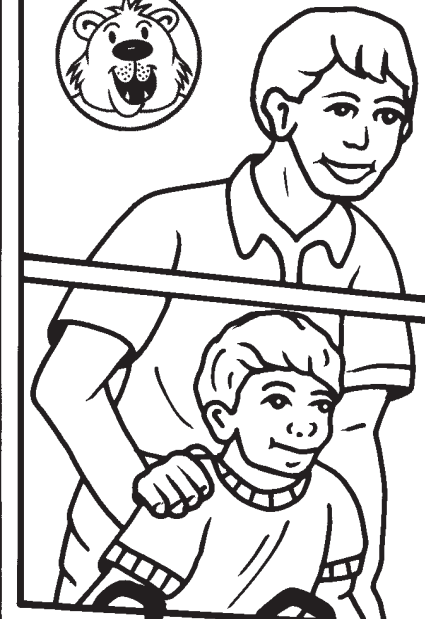
If you suspect there is a fire, **NEVER USE THE ELEVATOR**



#1  
**DOORS**



#2 **WINDOWS**

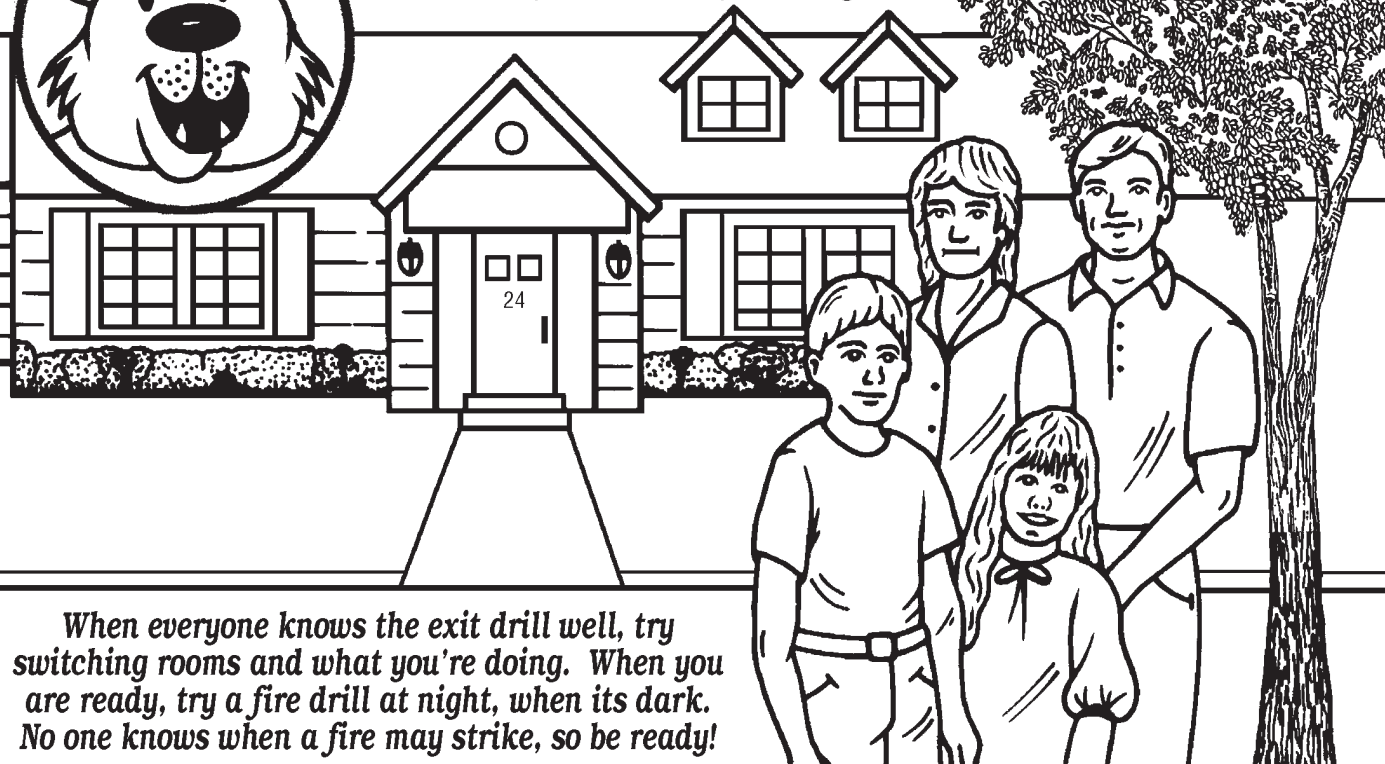


## KNOW TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM!

If your smoke alarm goes off, **ROLL** out of bed. **CRAWL LOW** on your hands and knees and feel the door with the back of your hand. If the door is hot, **DO NOT OPEN IT!** Go to the window and open it. Practice unlocking and opening windows during your fire drills. Climb out the window and gently lower yourself to the ground. Use an escape ladder if you're upstairs. **NEVER JUMP OUT OF A WINDOW.** Wait for the firefighters if you need help!

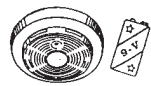


*Congratulations!*  
Everyone made it outside and  
went directly to the family meeting place!



When everyone knows the exit drill well, try  
switching rooms and what you're doing. When you  
are ready, try a fire drill at night, when its dark.  
No one knows when a fire may strike, so be ready!

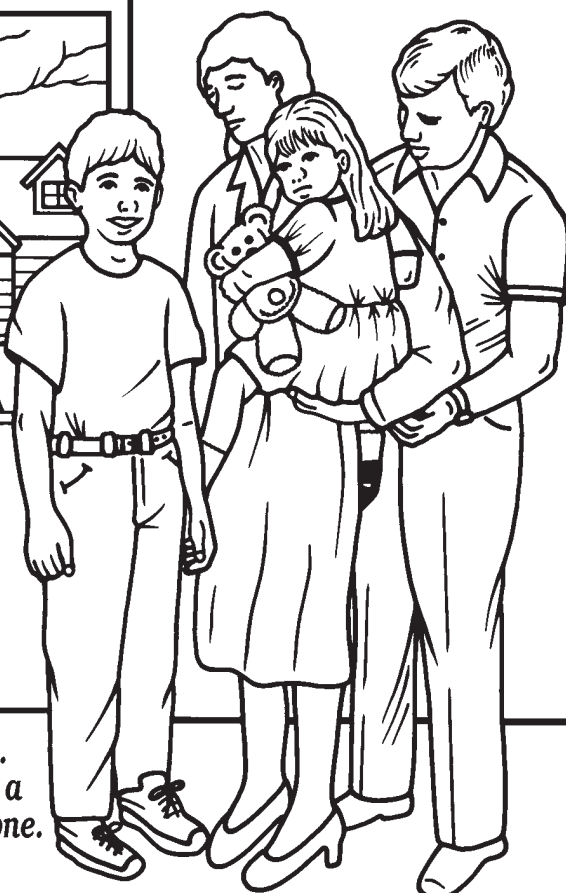
**SMOKE  
DETECTORS  
SAVE LIVES!**



**Is Your House  
Number Visible?**

**REMEMBER:**  
Never Go Back  
Into a Burning  
Building!

You can call the Fire Dept.  
from your neighbors, a  
cell phone or pay phone.



**Only go to your neighbors house if your house is indeed on fire, not for a drill!**

## Here's how to DIAL: 911

*Let your parents show you how to hold the phone.*

- First touch the number 9.
- Then touch the number 1.
- Then touch the number 1 again.
- The Dispatcher will answer.
- Give the Dispatcher the information that they need to send help to you.

**Stay Calm and Speak Clearly!**

*Do Not Hang Up Until the Dispatcher Tells You To!*

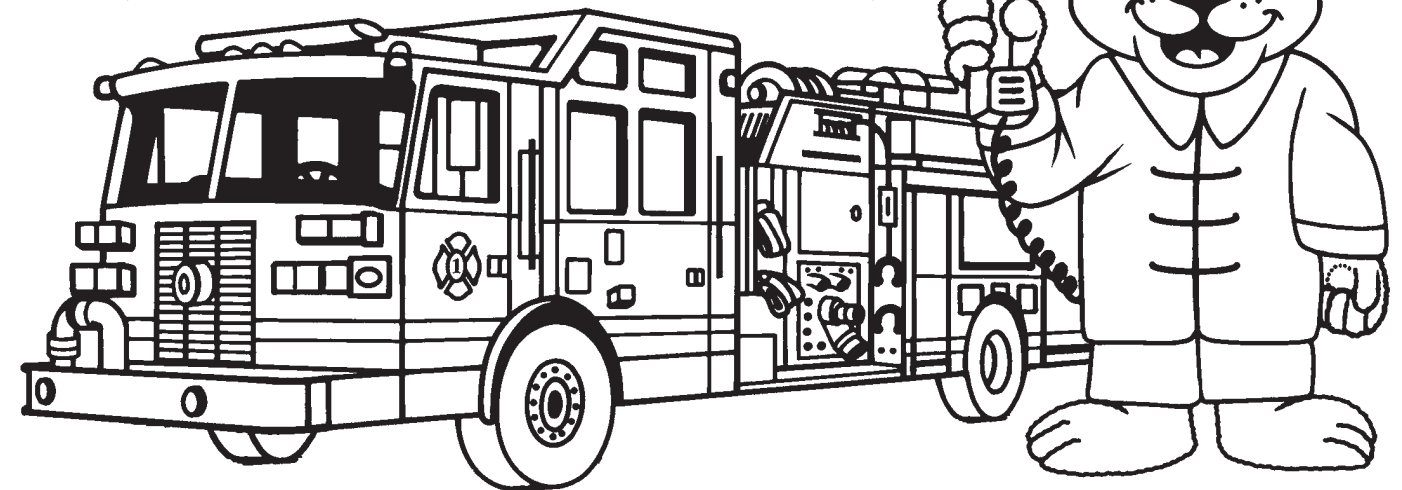
# 911

For FIRE or RESCUE, Just pick up the phone.

Dial: 911 ... You won't be alone!

Talk to the Dispatcher, They're at work every day.

Give your name, address & Phone Number, HELP is on the way!



For FIRE or RESCUE DIAL 911	1	2	3
	4	5	6
	7	8	9
	*	0	#
Color In Box Number 9			

For FIRE or RESCUE DIAL 911	1	2	3
	4	5	6
	7	8	9
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Color In Box Number 1			

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Use your crayons to color in the correct number on each phone. You will be coloring in the numbers 9-1-1



## FIRE SAFETY

### CHECK LIST FOR THE HOME

**A HOME CATCHES FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY 60 SECONDS!**  
**CHECK THIS LIST & MAKE YOUR HOME & FAMILY MORE SECURE AGAINST THE THREAT OF FIRE**

#### YES NO **MATCHES AND SMOKING HAZARDS:**

- ☐ ☐ Matches are kept away from heaters, stoves and sources of heat.
- ☐ ☐ Matches and cigarettes are always out before you throw them away.
- ☐ ☐ Every room in your home has plenty of large, fireproof ash trays.
- ☐ ☐ "NO SMOKING IN BED" is a firm rule for everyone in the home.



#### YES NO **ELECTRICAL HAZARDS:**

- ☐ ☐ Only qualified electricians are allowed to work on house wiring.
- ☐ ☐ All appliances and cords have UL label of Underwriters Laboratories.
- ☐ ☐ You do not use multiple attachments on one electrical outlet.
- ☐ ☐ You have special circuits for heavy duty appliances like stoves.
- ☐ ☐ You use only 15 amp circuit breakers on your home lighting circuits.
- ☐ ☐ Extension cords are never put under rugs, on hooks or through doors.



#### YES NO **HOUSEKEEPING HAZARDS:**

- ☐ ☐ Rags, papers and other combustibles are never stored in the home.
- ☐ ☐ Lids on leftover paints and solvents are always tightly closed.
- ☐ ☐ Gasoline, Kerosene and Benzine are never used for any purpose in the home.
- ☐ ☐ Gasoline, Kerosene and Benzine are always kept in a safety can with a self-closing lid.
- ☐ ☐ Leaves and debris are promptly removed on surrounding property.
- ☐ ☐ Every fireplace is covered with a metal fire screen.
- ☐ ☐ Matches are always stored out of the reach of young children.



#### YES NO **HEAT AND COOKING HAZARDS:**

- ☐ ☐ Heating equipment has either UL or American Gas Association label.
- ☐ ☐ Do you have your heating system inspected and serviced each season?
- ☐ ☐ Are walls and ceilings properly protected from sources of heat?
- ☐ ☐ Is your stove, oven and broiler kept clean from grease?
- ☐ ☐ Are curtains near stoves tied so they won't blow near the flame?



#### YES NO **IN CASE OF FIRE:**

- ☐ ☐ With children, when you leave home even for a short time, get a responsible baby sitter who can get the children out.
- ☐ ☐ Be sure to have the phone number of your local Fire Department on each phone.
- ☐ ☐ You have a plan of escape from every room, especially bedrooms.
- ☐ ☐ Everyone in the family has actually practiced this plan of escape.
- ☐ ☐ You have at least one smoke detector installed. There should be at least one smoke detector on every level of the home, including the basement and attic.
- ☐ ☐ You check the detectors monthly, and change the batteries when you change the clocks.

