

Fire Safety

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It is important to read the merit badge book and to do all the requirements for the merit badge. The merit badge worksheet is a good tool, to help ensure that you accomplish all the requirements.

Please bring the merit badge book, merit badge card, worksheet, and all your work with you to Merit Badge Day.

Remember the Scout Motto and BE PREPARED

6. Conduct a home safety survey with the help of an adult. Then do the following:
 - a. Draw a home fire-escape plan, create a home fire-drill schedule, and conduct a home fire drill.
 - b. Test a smoke alarm and demonstrate regular maintenance of a smoke alarm.
 - c. Explain what to do when you smell gas and when you smell smoke.
 - d. Explain how you would report a fire alarm.
 - e. Explain what fire safety equipment can be found in public buildings.
 - f. Explain who should use fire extinguishers and when these devices can be used.
 - g. Explain how to extinguish a grease pan fire.
 - h. Explain what fire safety precautions you should take when you are in a public building.

11. Visit a fire station. Identify the types of fire trucks. Find out about the fire prevention activities in your community.

12. Determine if smoke detectors are required in all dwellings within your municipality. If so, explain which specific types are required. Tell your counselor what type of smoke detectors your house has or needs.

13. Choose a fire safety-related career that interests you and describe the level of education required and responsibilities of a person in that position. Tell why this position interests you.