

fire SAFETY

BINGO

Test smoke alarms	Know your family's safe meeting place	Stay in the kitchen when cooking
Keep heaters 3 feet from combustibles	Close your doors at night when sleeping	Keep exits clear
Make a fire escape plan for your family	 <p>The logo for Hillsboro Fire & Rescue is a Maltese cross. The top arm contains the word "HILLSBORO" in a curved banner. The bottom arm contains "EST. 1881". The center of the cross features a fire hydrant, a fire extinguisher, and a fire helmet. Below the cross, the words "FIRE & RESCUE" are written in a straight banner.</p>	Dial 911 for emergencies
Know where your fire extinguisher is	Practice what to do if there's smoke: <i>Get low & go!</i>	Plan 2 ways out of every room
Ensure your house # can be seen from the street	Install smoke alarms on each floor of your home	Test your carbon monoxide (CO) alarms

HOW TO PLAY, OFFICIAL RULES, PRIZE

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Test smoke alarms: press and hold the test button. It can take a few seconds, but a loud siren should sound. If the sound is weak or nonexistent, replace your batteries and test again. Smoke alarms older than 10 years need to be replaced.

Know your family's safe meeting place: A safe meeting place is a designated location outside your home where your family can gather in case of emergency. Choose your family meeting place with these things in mind: a meeting place should be close to your home but not so close as to be in danger from a fire. It needs to be in front of your home, not in back. Pick a spot that's easy to locate day or night. Ensure everyone in your home knows where the safe meeting place is and how to find it!

Stay in the kitchen when cooking: Most home fires and resulting injuries are caused by cooking. Always stay in the kitchen when you're frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food.

Keep heaters 3 feet from combustibles: Keep space heaters at least three feet from combustible materials such as blankets, curtains, newspapers, or anything that can catch fire.

Close your doors at night when sleeping: A closed bedroom door can slow the spread of flames, decrease temperatures, reduce smoke inhalation, and improve oxygen levels in the room. Always close your bedroom door at night.

Keep exits clear: Ensure all fire exits are clear so your family can leave quickly in case of a fire or other emergency.

Make a fire escape plan for your family: Your ability to get out of your home during a fire depends on advanced warning from smoke alarms and planning. Create a fire escape plan for your entire family and make sure everyone knows it. For details on how to create a plan, visit www.nfpa.org.

Dial 911 for emergencies: In an emergency, dial 911 immediately. An emergency is any situation requiring assistance from police, fire, or an ambulance.

Know where your fire extinguisher is: Make sure everyone in your home knows where your fire extinguisher is located and how to use it. You should only consider using a fire extinguisher if all members of your home are alerted to the fire, are safely outside, and the fire department is on the way. Make sure you are safe from smoke and the fire is not between you and your escape route.

Practice what to do if there's smoke: Get low and go!: In a home fire, there is no "good air space" if you wait too long. The best way to exit is to move quickly and "get low and go!"

Plan 2 ways out of every room: This is a component of your fire escape plan. Ensure every member of your home knows two ways out of each room (doors and windows). If your home has more than one level, consider escape ladders.

Ensure your house # can be seen from the street: In case emergency services need to quickly locate your home, make sure your house number can easily be seen.

Install smoke alarms on each floor of your home: Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home. Install smoke alarms directly outside all sleeping areas and inside each bedroom.

HOW TO PLAY

This bingo game is a fun activity for you and your family to learn and practice fire prevention and safety! Complete the bingo card to enter a random drawing to win one of two grand prizes.

RULES

To enter, post a selfie with your completed bingo card on our Facebook page and email the photo with your contact information (full name, address, phone number) to firepio@hillsboro-oregon.gov. Contest runs from October 9 until 11:59pm, October 31, 2020. Two (2) winners will be randomly chosen from all the eligible entries received by the deadline. Winners will be announced on our Facebook page and contacted at the email address provided with the entry. One (1) entry per family/household. Prize winners must live within the city limits of Hillsboro, Oregon. Participants must be age 13 years or older or have a parent or guardian's permission to play.

By participating and entering this contest, you are providing Hillsboro Fire and Rescue permission to use your photos for the purposes of administering and promoting the contest. We will not share any photos for a purpose other than this contest without your permission. Acceptable use rules for Facebook® social media platform apply. A Facebook account is not required to enter this contest. Entry may be emailed. Facebook® is not affiliated or a sponsor of this contest.

No modifications, changes, or alterations of any kind can be made to the bingo play card. Any entry received that is not an original bingo play card may be disqualified.

PRIZE

One (1) winner each will receive a visit by a Hillsboro Fire and Rescue crew. The crew will visit the winner's home in Hillsboro, OR at a date and time mutually agreed upon by the winner and Hillsboro Fire and Rescue. Lunch will be purchased and prepared by a local pizza restaurant and brought by the crew. COVID-19 safety precautions including personal protective equipment and social-distancing will be followed at all times. The crew will also provide a tour of the fire apparatus lasting approximately one (1) hour. Face coverings must be worn at all times. If one is needed, the fire crew can provide them as needed.

Prizes are subject to availability and contingent on emergency call volume and emergency response needs. Prizes are also subject to local, regional, and state rules concerning COVID-19 restrictions and constraints set forth by official agencies and authorities.

Prizes are not transferrable. Two (2) attempts to contact each selected winner will be made via email. Winners must respond within two (2) days or the selected winner will be retracted and a new winner selected.