



## Department of Commerce

Division of State Fire Marshal

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### RULES FOR FIRE SAFETY POSTERS

- ◆ Posters must include the theme. "What Can You Do?"  
Posters should display **positive** behavior statements of what students can do to prevent a fire at home or what they should do if there is a fire in their home. e.g., Child with matches – should indicate, "Give matches to an adult." Rather than, "Don't play with matches."
- ◆ Posters must be on 8.5 by 11 inch paper – **larger sizes will not be considered.**
- ◆ Any colors may be used. A white or light colored background is preferred.
- ◆ Crayons, markers, pencils, etc., can be used.
- ◆ All artwork must be original. No computer generated artwork or photographs may be used. Clippings from magazines, newspapers, and books are not appropriate. No traced images are accepted.
- ◆ The poster surface should remain flat.
- ◆ All posters become the property of the Division of State Fire Marshal and **will not be returned.** (Please copy or photograph your artwork before submitting it.)
- ◆ The back of the poster MUST CLEARLY INCLUDE:
  - Name of student
  - Grade and age of student
  - Name of fire department with FDID number if fire department is participating
  - Name of school
  - Classroom or teacher's name
  - Address and phone number of school
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**\*Please print clearly or attach label**

If information is missing, the entry will be disqualified from consideration.

- ◆ All posters must be completed and turned over to the fire department, if participating, prior to *October 2* so that winners can be chosen and presented locally during Fire Prevention Week.
- ◆ The fire department (or school officials where a fire department is not participating) must submit **only two (2) winning posters** to the Fire Marshal by the *November 1* deadline. (One selection from each grade category.)
- ◆ A committee established by the Division of State Fire Marshal will judge finalists. The fire department (or school) will be notified of winners prior to the end of January 2017.