

Fire Safety Poster Contest

2014 Fire Prevention Week

October 5 – 11

The Narragansett Fire Department Prevention and Education Division's **Fire Safety Poster Contest** is an opportunity for district students in **grades K through 4** to express their views on Fire Safety.

Poster Criteria

- Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used.
- The entry form **must** be affixed to the back of each poster to avoid disqualification. Entry forms may be obtained at <http://www.narragansettri.gov/index.aspx?nid=122>
- The poster must focus on fire prevention in the home and reflect the NFPA theme. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is **"WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES; TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH"**

The fire safety tips for upcoming 2015 are:

2015 Monthly Fire Safety Tips for the Poster (NFPA theme, **"WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES; TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH,"**

Safety Tip #1 – January: *"Give space heaters some space. Things placed too close to space heaters can catch on fire."*

Safety Tip #2 – February: *"Firefighters are your friends. Never hide inside. Always go outside when there is a fire."*

Safety Tip #3 – March: *"Matches and lighters are tools, not toys! If you find a match or lighter, tell an adult."*

Safety Tip #4 – April: *"Have smoke alarms in your home to protect you and your family. Have a smoke alarm for each floor in your home."*

Safety Tip #5 – May: *"If your clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground and cover your face, and roll!"*

Safety Tip #6 – June: *"Remember: In case of fire in your home, always go to a neighbor's house to call 911."*

Safety Tip #7 – July: *"If there is smoke in your house, crawl low under the smoke and get out and stay out!"*

Safety Tip #8 – August: *"Home fire sprinklers control and extinguish fires in your home, giving you more time to escape."*

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Safety Tip #9 – September: *"Have a meeting place outside your home that the whole family knows about. Once outside, never go back inside!"*

Safety Tip #10 – October: *"When cooking, turn handles toward the rear of the stove. Grease fires can quickly get out of control. If you have a grease fire, cover the pan with a lid to smother the fire."*

Safety Tip #11 – November: *"Draw a fire escape plan for your home and practice it with the whole family. Make sure you have two ways out of every room."*

Safety Tip #12 – December: *"Keep your holidays happy, turn holiday lights off before going to bed."*

Selection Process

Grades K-4 (Elementary School) may submit a poster **from each student, per class**. A first, second and third place essay per grade will be selected for the district contest. Posters must be received by mail, fax or email to the Narragansett Fire Department no later than **4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Late arrivals will not be accepted.**

- All winners will receive a certificate and ribbon, among other prizes. The 1st place winners will receive a T-Shirt and have their artwork displayed and posted on our Fire Department's websites to help promote Fire Prevention Week.
- District wide essay winners will be selected by a committee established by the Narragansett Fire Department with the assistance of the School Administrators.
- All winners of the district wide Fire Safety Poster Contest will be recognized during the Fire Departments annual tours/educational visits to the schools during our annual promotion of Fire Prevention Week.
- The winning posters will be displayed during fire prevention week and promoted on our Official Department Facebook page.