



Did you know?

Children between ages 10 and 17 account for about 35 percent of arson arrests.

Children start hundreds of fires in Minnesota every year.

Even if a child starts a small fire, it is a big deal. Fires can cause property damage, injury and death.

Help is available to stop this behavior.

YOUTH FIRESETTING PREVENTION

- **Be a good role model. Use fire safely and talk to your kids about the dangers of fire.**
- **Keep fire tools secured and locked up.**
- **Look for signs of fire misuse including unexplained scorch marks or melted areas in clothes, furniture, toys, paper and outside areas.**
- **Talk to your child if you notice signs of fire misuse and call **1-800-500-8897** for help.**



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