



# COLOR FOR SAFETY!

WITH PORTLAND FIRE & RESCUE

**FIRE PREVENTION MONTH  
POSTER CONTEST  
OCT. 2017**



**Kids needed!**

**Join Portland Fire & Rescue in spreading the word on fire safety during Fire Prevention Month. Create a poster with a fire safety message, and be eligible to win cool prizes!**

Win an awesome electronic device!

STEP 1: Choose a fire safety message

STEP 2: Create a poster that tells the message - Anything goes!

STEP 3: Turn in your poster to Portland Fire & Rescue

CONTEST RULES ON BACK OF THIS FLYER OR VISIT:

[www.portlandonline.com/fire](http://www.portlandonline.com/fire)

Poster Submission  
Deadline: Oct. 31st

## FIRE PREVENTION MONTH POSTER CONTEST

Welcome to PF&R's 2017 Fire Prevention Month Poster Contest! We hope you have fun while creating art that encourages fire safety in the home, school and community.

1. Each poster should be about one of the fire safety messages listed below.
2. Posters can be on any type of paper or poster board, and size can range from 8.5" x 11" to 18"x24.
3. Any colors may be used. Crayons, markers, pencils, etc. can be used.
4. The back of the poster must clearly include:
  - Name of student
  - Grade and age of student
  - Name of School and program (for example, SUN at Vestal School)
  - Class or Teacher's name
5. All posters must be turned in to Portland Fire & Rescue by Oct. 31st at 5:00 PM. To submit posters, either mail them in or call us and we will pick them up at your school.
  - Mailing address: 55 SW Ash                      \* For pick up at school – call (503)823-3550  
Portland, OR 97204
6. Posters will be judged in 2 categories: Grade K-2 and grades 3-5. Winners will be announced by Nov. 15, 2015.

### FIRE SAFETY MESSAGES

Create a poster using an idea from one of the messages below. You don't have to include words, but you can if you want.

#### 1. "Every Second Counts – Plan Two Ways Out"

- **Have 2 ways out.** You can't always get out the same way you came in, so have another plan, such as a window or another door.
- **Get low and go!** Smoke is poisonous; the clean air is down low. When you crawl or stay low, you can breathe the clean air that is below the smoke.
- In case of fire, **Get out and stay out!** Accidents happen when people try to go back inside a burning building.
- **Have a "Safe Meeting Place"** – so family and firefighters know you got out safely. It could be a nearby tree, a mailbox, a sign or fence – anything that is a safe distance from the home, and where firefighters can see you.

#### 2. "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom needs a working smoke alarm"

- When you are asleep, you cannot see, hear or smell fire
- Smoke alarms let you know when there is a fire so you can get outside and stay outside
- Smoke alarms should be located in every bedroom, outside every bedroom, and on every level of your home

#### 3. "Fire Catches, so Don't Play with Matches"

- Big fires start small – playing with fire is dangerous
- Matches and lighters are for adult hands only
- Bring any matches or lighters you find to a grownup