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# Fire Safety



# My BOOK ON Fire Safety

## History of Fire Fighting



There have always been fires. Many, many years ago man discovered many uses for fires. Man also learned how to try to control fires.

In the early years in the United States fires were put out by volunteer bucket brigades and neighbors running to help. Benjamin Franklin began the first fire company in Philadelphia in 1736. Gradually people began to pay for fire departments and for fire fighters.



Today large cities and towns have fire fighters that are paid full time. These fire fighters live in firehouses for a certain amount of days during the week.

In smaller cities and towns they have people who volunteer to fight fires. Usually they have a person in charge of the department. Fire fighters wear clothing that will not burn. Fire fighting is very dangerous.



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Look up the definition for each word below. Write them on the lines.

1. volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

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2. brigades \_\_\_\_\_

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## STOP, DROP, AND ROLL STOP, DROP, AND ROLL



Thousands of people suffer from serious burns when their clothes catch on fire. Clothes can catch on fire in many ways. A person may be near flammable liquids or vapors. A person may be too close to a stove or barbecue, and their sleeve may catch on fire. Maybe they are careless with lighters, matches, or cigarettes. Whatever the cause there are three things to remember.



STOP, DROP, AND ROLL



**STOP**, never run if your clothes catch on fire.



**DROP** to floor or ground and cover your face with your hands.



**ROLL** around and over and over until the flames are smothered and out.

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alarm

hydrant

helmet

extinguisher

fire

hose

match

truck

