

FIRE and STORM DRILL LOG

MN Statute 245A.51, subd 3(c) The license holder must conduct drills according to the requirements In Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0435, subp. 8. The date and time of the drills must be documented.

FIRE DRILLS	DATE	TIME	FIRE DRILLS	DATE	TIME
January			July		
February			August		
March			September		
April			October		
May			November		
June			December		

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GUIDELINES FOR FIRE DRILLS

CALL 911 FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

FIRE DRILL MUST INVOLVE ALL CHILDREN INCLUDING INFANTS AND TODDLERS SO YOU AS A PROVIDER WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE ROUTINE NECESSARY TO GET ALL OF THE CHILDREN OUT. We recommend you practice evacuating from all parts of the house where the children play and nap.

1. Plan two escape routes from each room of the home, one the normal exit, the other a different door or window.
2. Activate smoke detectors so children become adjusted to the sound and respond accordingly.
3. Teach children that they **SHOULD NOT** hide under beds or in closets.
4. Imagine the room is filled with smoke. Children should practice crawling low.
5. Close doors against smoke and heat. If door is closed, test it before opening by feeling near the top. If the door is hot, use the emergency exit.
6. Save lives instead of the property. Evacuate children from the home, then notify the Fire Department from a safe location.
7. In a multiple story home, evacuate upper floors first.
8. Set a predetermined meeting place outdoors so you know that everyone is safe. This may be at a neighbor's house or yard.
9. Teach children to STOP-DROP & ROLL if their clothes catch on fire. Practice.
10. Once the building is evacuated, remain outside.

GUIDELINES FOR STORM DRILLS

Tornado Watch: *Tornadoes are possible. Remain alert for approaching storms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for information.*

Tornado Warning: *A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY.*

1. A flashlight and portable radio/tv must be available for emergencies. An emergency kit in your shelter area is recommended.
2. Lead all children to the designated safe place in a calm & orderly manner. **Everyone should be sitting/kneeling FACING the wall, with his/her hands over the back of his/her head and neck, tucked into a ball.**
3. Keep windows closed. Houses do not explode due to air pressure differences. Stay away from windows during severe storms. Flying debris could shatter the glass and cause injury.
4. When selecting a tornado "safe place", look for a place on the lowest level and away from windows and glass, preferably in a small room (closet or bathroom) in the center of the house.
5. Go under some kind of sturdy protection (heavy table or work bench) or cover yourself with a mattress or blanket. Know where very heavy objects rest on the floor above (pianos, refrigerators, waterbeds, etc.) and do not go under them. They may fall down through a weakened floor and crush you.

For more information, visit: www.ready.gov/tornadoes