

# Hazard House – Inside Rooms/Areas

## General Fire Safety

**Display messages from the posters on each side of the Hazard House (ex: 9-1-1 on one side & Meeting Place on the other). Start with the left poster then go room by room and discuss safety hazards and how to fix them.**

1. **Poster Board on Left Side (9-1-1):** Choose a poster to display on the left side and ask a question that relates to the message and have discussion on it. (EX: If you were using the 9-1-1 poster board, ask the children, “What number do you call in the event of an emergency?” They answer, “9-1-1.” Have a short discussion on the proper use of 9-1-1.)
2. **Bathroom:** Push the button and “zap” the electricity...this will catch their attention immediately. Ask them what they see wrong in the bathroom. **PROBLEMS:** Electrocution issues...electronics plugged in next to bathtub/water, curing iron on towel. Push the button and “zap” the electricity again. Flip the illustration and discuss what you **SHOULD** do and what is safe.
3. **Hot Door:** Press the button and door turns red. Ask them what they would do if they heard a smoke alarm go off and they felt the door and it was hot. Discuss knowing two ways out of every room and going to their meeting place and to never enter back in once they are out. Discuss everything they **SHOULD** do to be safe in case of a fire.
4. **Smoke Alarm:** Press the button and the smoke alarm will sound. Ask them if they have smoke alarms in their home. Where are they? Do they test them? Do they change the batteries? Discuss what they **SHOULD** do to be prepared in case of a fire.
5. **Kitchen:** Press the button and ask what’s wrong in the kitchen. As you they are answering smoke will begin to come out of the pot on the kitchen stove. Discuss what to do when there is a fire on their stove, especially a grease fire. With a grease fire, they should “Put a Lid on it” and never use water. **PROBLEMS:** Overloaded outlets, stereo above stove. Discuss what they **SHOULD** do and what is safe.
6. **Hallway:** Press the button and ask what’s wrong in the hallway. As they are answering, smoke will begin to come out from behind the stairwell. **PROBLEMS:** Flammables are next to something hot and toys are on the stairway. Flip the illustration and discuss what you **SHOULD** do and how to make this area safer.
7. **Living Room:** Press the button and ask what is wrong in this area. Smoke will begin to rise. **PROBLEM:** The man fell asleep while smoking. Discuss what to do if a grown-up falls asleep while smoking, overloaded outlets & CO dangers.
8. **Computer Room:** Ask what is wrong with this picture. **PROBLEMS:** Overloaded outlets, child playing with a gun and gun cabinet not locked. Press the button and “zap” the electricity. Discuss the electrical issues again and discuss what should be done if they find a gun or an unlocked gun cabinet.

9. **Laundry Room:** Press the button and ask what's wrong in this area. While they are answering, smoke will begin to come from the dryer. **PROBLEMS:** Lint trap is not cleaned out and there are storage issues. Discuss what to do to prevent fires from occurring in their dryer and proper storage.
10. **Utility Room:** Ask them what is wrong in this area. **PROBLEMS:** Exposed wiring and more storage issues. Press the button and "zap" the electricity. Discuss the danger of exposed wiring and what they should do if they find that in their home and address the storage issues.
11. **Poster Board on Right Side (Meeting Place):** Choose a poster to display on the right side and ask a question that relates to the message and have discussion on it. (EX: If you were using the Meeting Place poster board ask them, "Does your family have a meeting place? Do you know where it is? Do you go back inside once your out?" This will prompt a lot of discussion and you should touch on all aspects of EDITH and how they can be prepared.)