



Gathering Activity

Community Hazard Discussion

- Before leaving for your hike, discuss with your Cubs what they will be looking for and why the objects are hazardous. At the same time, they should be aware of the accessibility of building entrances, water fountains, elevators, public telephones, washrooms, doors and sidewalk curbs.
- How could these be made more accessible for people in wheelchairs? Start in your meeting hall and then progress outside. A checkoff list, based on the Family Safety Badge #8, is included for your Cubs to take with them.
- For those of you who live in a rural community, a visit to a working farm would provide opportunity to discuss hazards. A suggested checkoff list is included for you as well. Farm fires are caused by the same things that make residential fires. However, the use of flammable liquids and kerosene is an additional cause of farm fires. Some of the primary causes of farm fires are as follows:



Family Safety Badge #8

- Defective Chimneys
- Sparks on a combustible roof
- Inadequate lightning protection
- Carelessness with matches
- Spontaneous combustion (usually of agricultural products, primarily hay)
- Improper use/storage of gas and kerosene
- Unsafe stove and furnace installations
- Misuse of electrical appliances and equipment
- Outside burning or fires.