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# VIRTUAL FIRE SAFETY CANVASSING

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## About

Educating others about fire safety can help prevent fires and keep people safe. Since volunteers are becoming more involved online, we adapted the [original activity guide](#) to a virtual format so that you can continue sharing this important, life-saving information with your community from the comfort of home. Bring your own device and get ready to learn about fire safety and preparedness!

## Detailed Timeline

### **Step 1: Logistics Planning [1 Month Prior]**

Reach out to your local Red Cross unit and find a contact – ideally someone involved in disaster services – that can guide you to resources that will make your event impactful and successful.

Decide on a video calling platform. Examples include Microsoft Teams, Zoom, and Google Meet.

### **Step 2: Event Development [3 Weeks Prior]**

Develop activity ideas – here are some to get you started:

- Create a game about making a home fire escape plan. For the worksheet, click [here](#).
- Invite a guest speaker, such as a local Red Cross unit representative/volunteer or firefighter.
- Create a trivia game about fire safety. One recommended platform is Kahoot.

### **Step 3: Promotion & Organization [2 Weeks Prior]**

Team up with other Red Cross Clubs or organizations in your community to increase involvement.

Post event details on your Red Cross region calendar and social media. For graphics, click [here](#).

### **Step 4: Hosting the Event [Day of]**

Answer questions and engage with your audience.

Have fun!

## Share with Us!

Share pictures from your Virtual Fire Safety Canvassing event by posting them on the [American Red Cross Youth Network Facebook Group](#) or by posting on Instagram and tagging [@americanredcrossyouth](#).

## Additional Resources

[Top Tips for Fire Safety](#)

[Preparing for a Home Fire](#)

[Fire Safety for Kids](#)

[Pet Fire Safety](#)

[Smoke Alarm Basics](#)

[Fire Safety Checklist](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

[Fire Safety FAQs](#)

[Home Fire Campaign](#)

*Contact your local Red Cross Region for more information.*

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