

STAYING SAFE WITH DUKE & DASH

Learn how to stay safe at home from our doggie friends.



WEATHER ALERTS
Be Aware.
Be Prepared.

STAY SAFE AT HOME
Make a Plan.
Know What to Do.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY
Stay Away.
Stay Safe.

KITCHEN SAFETY
Be Careful.
Be Smart.

DAD'S TOOLS SAFETY
Ask First.
Stay Safe.

AND MORE!
Safety is a Team Effort.

**SMART CHOICES TODAY,
SAFE TOMORROW!**



- OUR SAFETY PLAN**
- Be Aware
 - Make a Plan
 - Stay Inside
 - Stay Safe
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**FUN FACTS,
TIPS & MORE
INSIDE!**



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CHAPTER 1

SEVERE WEATHER & NATURE

Mother Nature is powerful! These tips help us be smart, stay safe, and **protect** each other.



1 **Thunder & Lightning:**
The "Count the Seconds" game to see how far away it is.

Count the seconds between the lightning and thunder. Divide by 5 to find the distance in miles!



1...2...3...
4...5...

The storm is 1 mile away!

2 **Tornado Safety:**
Finding your "Safe Spot" (the lowest, innermost room).



SAFE SPOT

Lowest Level
Center of the Building
Away from Windows

3 **Flash Floods:**
"Turn Around, Don't Drown"—why we never play in big puddles.



4 **Heat Waves:**
The importance of "shade" breaks" and drinking water.



Drink water often!

5 **Blizzards & Snow:**
Dressing like an onion (layers!) to stay warm.



- Hat
- Coat
- Sweater
- Shirt
- Base Layer
- Socks
- Boots

6 **Hail:**
Why we stay away from windows when "ice" rocks" fall.



Ice rocks can break windows!

7 **High Winds:**
Staying clear of trees and power lines.



DANGER!
STAY AWAY

8 **Sun Safety:**
Wearing hats and sunglasses to protect your "puppy eyes."



- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Shade

9 **Fog:**
Why it's hard to see and why we stay close to a grown-up.



Stay close. It's hard to see!

10 **Earthquakes:**
The "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill.



DROP!

COVER!

HOLD ON!

BE PREPARED. BE AWARE. BE SAFE!

Knowledge today keeps us safe tomorrow!



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TEACH YOU

THUNDER ⚡ LIGHTNING:

The "Count the Seconds" Game

See how far away the storm is—and know what to do to stay safe!

⚡ HOW TO PLAY THE "COUNT THE SECONDS" GAME ⚡

1 SEE THE LIGHTNING

When you see lightning in the sky, start counting.



2 COUNT THE SECONDS

Count the seconds until you hear the thunder.



3 FIGURE IT OUT

Every 5 seconds means the storm is about 1 mile away.

Seconds + 5 = Miles Away

EXAMPLE:

25 seconds ÷ 5 = 5 miles away

4 KNOW WHAT TO DO

If the storm is close, it's time to go indoors!

When in doubt, go indoors!



⚡ WHAT DO YOUR SECONDS MEAN? ⚡

0-15 SECONDS
0-3 MILES AWAY



Very Close!
Go indoors right away.

15-30 SECONDS
3-6 MILES AWAY



Getting Close!
Be ready to go indoors.

30-45 SECONDS
6-9 MILES AWAY



Moderate Distance
Keep watching and listening.

45+ SECONDS
9+ MILES AWAY



Far Away (For Now)
Stay weather-aware and keep safe.

! IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Lightning can strike even if it's not raining where you are.
- ✓ If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger.
- ✓ When thunder roars, go indoors! Wait 30 minutes after the last thunder.

**BE SMART.
BE SAFE.
WEATHER
AWARE!**

Duke & Dash say:
Count it. Know it.
Stay safe!

It's not just a game—it could save your life!

STAY ALERT. STAY INDOORS. STAY SAFE!

TORNADO SAFETY:

FINDING YOUR "SAFE SPOT"

The lowest, innermost room.

1 KNOW THE SAFE SPOT

Go to the lowest, innermost room—like a basement, closet, or bathroom.



2 STAY LOW AND AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Get away from windows, doors, and outside walls.



3 COVER UP

Protect your head and neck with your arms, a blanket, or a pillow.



4 WEAR A HELMET

Wear a bike helmet or hard hat to help protect your head.



5 LISTEN FOR SIRENS

If you hear a siren, go to your safe spot right away!



6 STAY TUNED

Listen to weather alerts on TV, radio, or a weather app.



7 WAIT UNTIL IT'S SAFE

Stay in your safe spot until the storm passes.



8 HAVE A PLAN

Practice your plan with your family so everyone knows what to do.



- ✓ Know the safe spot
- ✓ Listen for siren
- ✓ Stay low
- ✓ Cover up
- ✓ Stay together

Being prepared keeps us safe!

DON'T FORGET!

- Take your shoes (in case of debris).
- Bring your phone (if safe to do so).
- Include pets in your plan.

When storms come, we know what to do!

FIND YOUR "SAFE SPOT"!





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TEACH YOU ABOUT

FLASH FLOODS



TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN®

Why We Never Play in Big Puddles!

WHAT IS A FLASH FLOOD?



A flash flood is when heavy rain causes water to rise very quickly. It can happen in just minutes!



WHERE CAN THEY HAPPEN?

Flash floods can happen ANYWHERE—streets, creeks, parks, and even places that look dry!



NEVER PLAY IN BIG PUDDLES!

Here's Why:

1 Water can be deeper than it looks.
Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down.



2 Water can move very fast.
It can sweep you off your feet in just seconds.



3 You can't see what's under the water.
There could be holes, rocks, or dangerous debris.



4 It's not just rainwater.
Floodwater can be dirty and can make you sick.



5 It can happen quickly!
Sunny one minute, flooding the next!



WHAT TO DO Stay Safe!

✓ TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN®
If you see water covering the road, turn around and find another way.



✓ Stay away from flooded areas.
Keep away from creeks, storm drains, and low spots.



✓ Listen to adults and weather alerts.
They help keep you safe.



✓ If you're caught in a flood, get to higher ground right away!



Be smart.
Be safe.
Stay dry!

REMEMBER:
**TURN AROUND,
DON'T DROWN®**

It can save your life!

Puddles are for rainbows,
not for playing!



STAY ALERT. STAY AWAY. STAY SAFE. TOGETHER, WE CAN WEATHER ANY STORM!



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TEACH YOU

HEAT WAVES:

STAY COOL. STAY SAFE.

Heat can sneak up on you and your pets.

Follow these tips to stay happy and healthy!



1 TAKE SHADE

Find shade often and take breaks from the sun.



2 DRINK WATER

Drink water regularly—don't wait until you're thirsty!



3 DRESS LIGHT

Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes to stay cool.



4 AVOID PEAK HEAT

Stay inside or in the shade during the hottest part of the day.



10 AM - 4 PM



5 NEVER LEAVE ANYONE IN A HOT CAR

Cars heat up fast! Never leave kids or pets inside.



6 CHECK THE GROUND

If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for their paws.



7 KEEP COOL, HAVE FUN!

Water play, indoor games, or chill time in the shade help you beat the heat!



! PET ALERT: WATCH FOR EXCESSIVE PANTING!

Dogs cool down by panting. Too much panting can be a sign of overheating.

Watch for:

- Heavy panting
- Bright red tongue
- Drooling
- Weakness or confusion



If you see these signs, get to shade, give water, and ask an adult for help!

BEAT THE HEAT!



STAY COOL.
STAY SAFE.
TAKE CARE!



BLIZZARDS & SNOW:

DRESSING LIKE AN ONION

(LAYERS!) TO STAY WARM

Layers trap warm air, keep cold air out, and help you stay cozy!



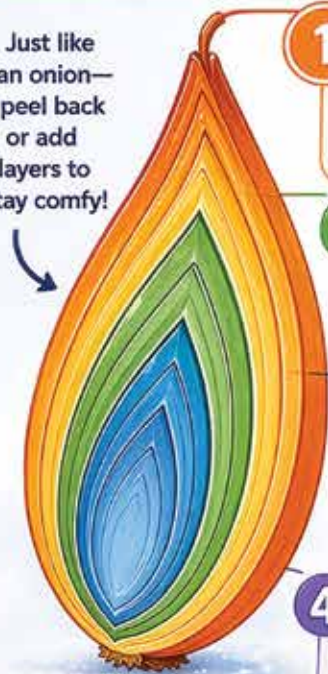
Let's layer up smart and stay safe!



When it's snowy and windy, wearing the right layers helps your body stay warm and dry so you can enjoy the fun!

THE 3 (OR 4!) KEY LAYERS

Just like an onion—peel back or add layers to stay comfy!



1 BASE LAYER WICK AWAY MOISTURE

This layer pulls sweat away from your skin to keep you dry and warm.
Think: Thermal shirt & pants



2 MIDDLE LAYER INSULATE & KEEP WARM

This layer traps warm air close to your body.
Think: Fleece or wool sweater



3 OUTER LAYER PROTECT FROM WIND & SNOW

This layer blocks wind and snow and helps keep you dry.
Think: Waterproof jacket & snow pants



4 EXTRAS (DON'T FORGET!)

These protect the parts that lose heat fastest!
Think: Hat, gloves, scarf/neck gaiter, warm socks, and waterproof boots



LAYER LIKE A PRO!

Before you head out, check your list!



Base Layer:
Dry & comfy next to skin



Middle Layer:
Warm & cozy insulation



Outer Layer:
Wind & water protection



Extras: Keep head, hands, neck & feet warm



Remember:
Dress for the conditions, not just the calendar!

WHY IT MATTERS!



Layers help your body stay warm by trapping heat.



They also keep you dry by pulling sweat away and blocking wet snow.



This helps prevent hypothermia and frostbite!



TIPS FROM DUKE & DASH!



Check the forecast and dress for the cold, wind, and snow.



If you get too warm, peel off a layer so you don't sweat.



Come inside to warm up and dry off after playing outside!

BE PREPARED. DRESS IN LAYERS. STAY WARM. HAVE FUN!

Be safe. Be kind. Be awesome!



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TEACH YOU ABOUT

HAIL!

WHY WE STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS WHEN "ICE ROCKS" FALL!

WHAT IS HAIL?

Hail is chunks of ice that form in thunderstorm clouds. When they get heavy, they fall to the ground.



WHAT ARE "ICE ROCKS"?

Hail can be small like peas or big like baseballs! Either way, they can hurt people, pets, and break windows.



WHY STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS?

Hail can smash windows shattering the glass and sending dangerous shards inside. Staying away keeps you safe!



HAIL + WINDOWS = DANGER!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1 STAY INSIDE WHEN HAIL IS POSSIBLE.

Listen to grown-ups and weather alerts.



2 MOVE AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND GLASS DOORS.

Go to the middle of the room or the lowest level of the building.



3 GET LOW AND COVER UP IF YOU HAVE TO.

Use your arms, a pillow, or a blanket to protect your head and neck.



4 LET AN ADULT KNOW YOU'RE SAFE.

Check in with a grown-up so they know where you are.



HAIL IS COOL TO LOOK AT...

...BUT NOT COOL TO BE NEAR!

Staying away from windows keeps you safe from "ice rocks" that fall!

SAFETY FIRST, ALWAYS!



BE WEATHER WISE. BE HAIL SAFE!

DUKE & DASH HAVE YOUR BACK!



STAY AWARE



STAY INSIDE



STAY AWAY



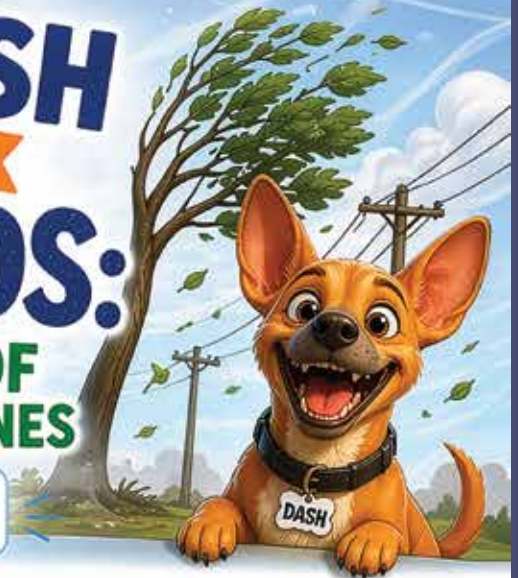
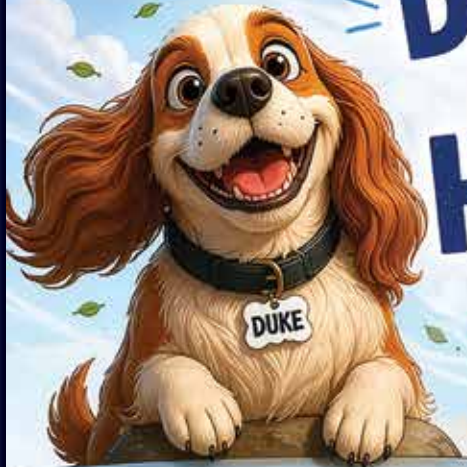
STAY SAFE

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TEACH YOU ABOUT

HIGH WINDS:

STAYING CLEAR OF TREES AND POWER LINES



High winds can be dangerous.
Here's how to stay safe!



WHAT ARE HIGH WINDS?

High winds are strong winds that can knock down trees, break branches, and bring down power lines.



HIGH WINDS CAN:



Break tree branches



Knock down power lines



Cause power outages and dangerous situations



WHY STAY AWAY?

Trees and power lines can be very dangerous during high winds.



Branches can break and fall without warning.



Downed power lines can cause electric shock or fire.



You could get seriously hurt.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- 1** Stay away from trees, especially large ones.



- 2** Stay away from power lines and utility poles.



- 3** Never touch a downed power line or anything it's touching.



- 4** Go indoors during high winds.



- 5** Tell a grown-up right away if you see a downed power line or broken tree.



REMEMBER:

- Stay alert.
- Stay away.
- Stay safe.

High winds don't last forever, but smart choices keep you safe every time!

BE A WEATHER WISE KID!

- Check the weather forecast.
- Listen to warnings from grown-ups.
- Know your safe place.
- Help others stay safe too!



BE PREPARED. BE SMART. BE SAFE! DUKE & DASH BELIEVE IN YOU!

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TEACH YOU

SUN SAFETY

WEAR HATS AND SUNGLASSES

TO PROTECT YOUR

PUPPY EYES!

The sun is good for us,
but too much can hurt.
Follow these tips to stay safe
and have fun! 🐾



1 WEAR A HAT



A hat with a wide brim shades your face, ears, and neck from the sun.

2 WEAR SUNGLASSES



Sunglasses protect your eyes from bright UV rays and help prevent damage.

3 USE SUNSCREEN



Use SPF 30 or higher sunscreen and reapply every 2 hours.

4 STAY IN THE SHADE



Take breaks in the shade, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM.

5 WEAR LIGHT, COOL CLOTHES



Light-colored, breathable clothes help keep you cool and protected.

6 DRINK LOTS OF WATER



Water keeps your body cool and helps you feel your best!

7 CHECK THE UV INDEX



Check the UV index forecast. When it's high, be extra careful!

8 PROTECT YOUR PUPPY EYES!



- ✓ Be smart. Be safe. Be cool.
- ✓ Protect your skin and your puppy eyes!
- ✓ Sun safety today, healthy eyes for life!
- ✓ Duke & Dash are proud of you! 🐾

Stay safe and keep those puppy eyes shining! ❤️



BE SUN SMART. PROTECT YOUR PUPPY EYES. HAVE FUN! 🐾

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TEACH YOU

FOG:

WHY IT'S HARD TO SEE
— AND WHY WE —

STAY CLOSE TO A GROWN-UP!



WHAT IS FOG?

Fog is a cloud of tiny water droplets close to the ground. It can happen anywhere—in the morning, near water, or when it's cold and damp.



Fog may look quiet and soft, but it can hide things!



WHY IS IT HARD TO SEE?



Fog blocks our view. It makes far away things look blurry or disappear.



Drivers can't see you as well. It's harder for cars, bikes, and even boats to see people.



It's easy to get lost. Fog can hide places you know and make it hard to find your way.

When we can't see well, we can't always stay safe.



WHY WE STAY CLOSE TO A GROWN-UP



Grown-ups can see better and know how to keep you safe.



They know where to go and can help if you feel lost.



Staying close is one of the best ways to stay safe in fog!

Stay close.
Stay safe.
We've got you!



SMART FOG SAFETY TIPS



Wear bright or light-colored clothing.



Use a flashlight if it's dark or extra foggy.



Stay with your grown-up or a trusted buddy.



Listen to your grown-up and follow directions.



If you feel unsure, stop and ask for help.



FOG CAN HIDE THE WORLD, BUT TOGETHER WE STAY SAFE!



STAY CLOSE. STAY SMART. STAY SAFE.

EARTHQUAKES:

THE DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON

STAY CALM. STAY SAFE.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

If the ground starts to shake, follow these **3** simple steps to protect yourself until the shaking stops.



1 DROP!

Drop down to your hands and knees right away. Get low so the shaking doesn't knock you down.



DROP where you are—don't run outside!



2 COVER!

Cover your head and neck with your arms. Crawl under a sturdy table or desk for protection.



If there's no table nearby, cover your head and neck with your arms.



3 HOLD ON!

Hold on to the table or desk leg. Stay in place until the shaking stops. Be patient and be safe!



Hold on tight—it keeps you safer and helps the table stay in place.

REMEMBER:



Stay away from windows, mirrors, and heavy objects that can fall.



Don't use elevators.



After the shaking stops, listen to adults and follow instructions.

PRACTICE MAKES YOU PREPARED!

Practice the drill at home, at school, and anywhere you go!



WHEN THE SHAKING STOPS:



Check for injuries. Help others if you can.



If it's safe, leave the building and go to an open area.



Be ready for aftershocks—smaller shakes can happen after the big one.



BE PREPARED. BE SAFE. WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!





KITCHEN & FIRE SAFETY

Smart pups keep their home and their family **safe** from fire.



- 1 Hot Stoves:**
Understanding the “Invisible” Ouch” zone around the oven.



- 6 Smoke Detectors:**
What that loud “beep-beep” means and not to be scared of it.



- 2 Fire Drills:**
Knowing two ways out of every room.



- 7 Stop, Drop, and Roll:**
What to do if a spark touches your “fur” (clothes).



- 3 Matches & Lighters:**
Tools for grown-ups, never toys for pups.



- 8 Toasters & Microwaves:**
Why we don't put metal or foil inside.



- 4 Steam Burns:**
Being careful when Mom or Dad opens a hot pot.



- 9 Cooking Safety:**
Staying back when grease is “popping.”



- 5 Firefighters:**
Seeing them in their gear so they look like heroes, not monsters.



- 10 Meeting Spot:**
Picking a specific tree or mailbox to meet at during an emergency.



BE PREPARED. BE AWARE. BE SAFE!

Knowledge today keeps us safe tomorrow!





HOT STOVES: UNDERSTANDING THE “INVISIBLE OUCH” ZONE AROUND THE OVEN



The oven gets hot...and so does the air, door, and nearby surfaces. You can't always see the heat, but it can still burn. That's the “Invisible Ouch” zone!

WHAT IS THE “INVISIBLE OUCH” ZONE?

It's the space around the oven where hot air and surfaces can burn you, even if you can't see the heat.



You might not see it, but it's still hot!

WHY IT'S DANGEROUS

Hot air can come out when the oven door opens. Nearby surfaces can also get hot.



Hot air rises fast.



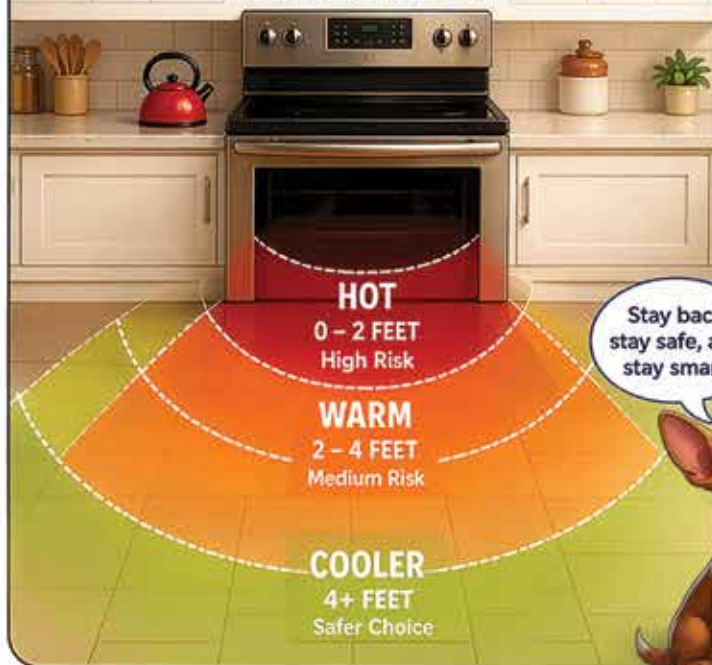
Surfaces can stay hot for a long time.



Burns can happen in a split second.

THE “INVISIBLE OUCH” ZONE MAP

Stay out of the red zone. The closer you get, the hotter it can be!



Stay back, stay safe, and stay smart!



STAY SAFE WITH DUKE & DASH!

- ✓ Stay at least 4 feet away from the oven.
- ✓ Never touch the oven door, sides, or top.
- ✓ Be extra careful when the oven door opens.
- ✓ Ask a grown-up if you need to reach something.
- ✓ Remind others to stay safe, too!

SMART STEPS = SAFE STEPS!



- 1 STOP & LOOK**
Check around the oven before you get close.



- 2 GIVE SPACE**
Stay at least 4 feet away from the oven when it's on.



- 3 DON'T TOUCH**
The oven, door, and nearby surfaces can burn.



- 4 ASK FIRST**
Need something from the oven? Ask a grown-up!



- 5 REMIND OTHERS**
Help keep friends and family safe around the oven.

REMEMBER:



Hot stoves aren't just hot—they're risky!



The “Invisible Ouch” zone is always there.



Smart choices keep you safe from burns.



Be aware. Be careful. Be safe!

BE SMART. STAY SAFE. KEEP THE “INVISIBLE OUCH” AT A DISTANCE!

That beep means your smoke detector is doing its job!

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TEACH YOU ABOUT

SMOKE DETECTORS:

WHAT THAT LOUD "BEEP-BEEP" MEANS

BEEP!
BEEP!

It's there to keep you and your family safe!



DON'T BE SCARED. BE PREPARED.

That loud beep is a reminder that your smoke detector is working hard to protect you every day and night. ❤️



It's your superhero in the ceiling!

WHY DOES IT BEEP?

Your smoke detector might beep for a few different reasons:



LOW BATTERY

One short beep every 30-60 seconds means the battery is getting low and needs to be changed.



END OF LIFE

If your detector is more than 10 years old, it might be time for a new one. It will beep to let you know it's time to go.



SMOKE OR FIRE

A fast beep-beep-beep means it sees smoke or fire. That's your cue to get out and get help!

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1 STAY CALM



Take a deep breath. It's just your smoke detector doing its job.

2 CHECK IT OUT



Listen to the beeps. Is it one beep (your battery) or fast beeps (smoke)?

3 TELL AN ADULT



Let a grown-up know right away so they can help fix it if needed.

4 NEVER IGNORE IT



A working smoke detector keeps your home and everyone in it safe!

FUN FACTS!

- Smoke detectors can't see smoke like our eyes do—but they can sense it!
- They beep to warn you so you can stay safe.
- Homes with working smoke detectors are much safer!



SAFETY TIPS

- Test your smoke detectors every month by pushing the test button.
- Change batteries at least once a year.
- Replace smoke detectors every 10 years.
- Make sure there's one on every level of your home and outside bedrooms.



BEEP-BEEP MEANS IT'S WORKING. THANK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR!

BE SMART. BE SAFE. WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK! ❤️





FIRE DRILLS: KNOWING TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM



PLAN TODAY. BE READY. STAY SAFE.

In a fire, every second counts.
Always know **TWO** ways out of every room
so you can get out fast and stay safe!

1 LOOK AROUND

When you're in any room, take a quick look and find **TWO** ways out. It could be a door, a window, or both!



WAY 1
DOOR

OR



WAY 2
WINDOW

2 MAKE A PLAN

Pick your two ways out and decide which one you'll use first. Tell a grown-up your plan!



3 PRACTICE

Practice your plan with your family. Walk through your two ways out so you can remember!



4 GET OUT & STAY OUT

If there's a fire:

- Get out right away.
- Use your plan. Take the fastest and safest way out.
- Meet outside at your family's safe spot. Never go back inside!



★ BONUS TIPS FROM DUKE & DASH! ★



Know the sound of the smoke alarm. When it beeps, get out!



If a door is hot, use your second way out!



If you can't get out, stay low and go to your window.



Call 911 when you're safe outside.

BE PREPARED.
BE SAFE.

PRACTICE TODAY. PROTECT TOMORROW.

PAW YOU'VE GOT THIS! PAW

BE SMART.
BE READY.
BE A HERO.



STOP, DROP, AND ROLL!



WHAT TO DO IF A SPARK TOUCHES YOUR "FUR" (CLOTHES)



Sparks can happen fast—at a campfire, grill, fire pit, or even a bonfire. If a spark lands on your clothes, stay calm and remember: **STOP, DROP, and ROLL!**



1 STOP

Stop right where you are!
Don't run.
Running fans the flames and makes them bigger.



Freeze like a statue!
Take a deep breath.

2 DROP

Drop to the ground right away.
Get down on your knees and hands.



Get low to the ground!

3 ROLL

Roll over and over to smother the flames.
Keep rolling until the fire is out.



Roll back and forth until the flames are gone!

EXTRA TIPS FROM DUKE & DASH!



Stay away from flames unless an adult says it's safe.



Wear clothes that fit well. Loose clothes can catch sparks easier.



Tell a grown-up right away if your clothes catch fire or you feel a spark.



In any emergency, get away from the area and call for help!



**BE SMART.
BE SAFE.
HAVE FUN!**

Remember:
**STOP, DROP,
and ROLL—
It Could Save
Your Life!**



BE PREPARED. BE CAREFUL. BE A HERO!





MATCHES & LIGHTERS:

Tools for grown-ups,
never toys for pups.



1 MATCHES & LIGHTERS ARE NOT TOYS.

They are tools for grown-ups, not for pups.



2 KEEP THEM OUT OF REACH.

Store matches, lighters, and candles high up and locked away.



3 CANDLES NEED A GROWN-UP.

Never touch or play with candles.



4 CHECK YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

Make sure candles are on a steady surface, away from things that can catch fire.



5 SMALL FIRES? GET A GROWN-UP!

If you see a small fire, don't try to fix it. Get a grown-up right away.



6 STOP, DROP & ROLL.

If your clothes ever catch fire, stop, drop to the ground, and roll.



7 TELL A GROWN-UP WHAT HAPPENED.

Always let a grown-up know right away so they can help.



8 SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S JOB!

You help keep your home safe by making smart choices. Great job!



BE SMART.
BE SAFE.
BE PAW-SOME!



- ✓ Matches are for grown-ups.
- ✓ Lighters are not toys.
- ✓ Candles need care.
- ✓ Small fires? Get a grown-up!

Stay safe,
be smart,
and have
pawsome fun! ♥



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TEACH YOU

TOASTERS & MICROWAVES:

WHY WE DON'T PUT METAL OR FOIL INSIDE

1 WHY METAL IS A PROBLEM

Metal and foil can't go in toasters or microwaves.

They can cause **sparks, fires,** and **damage** to the appliance.



2 WHAT HAPPENS?

Metal reflects microwaves and electricity.

This can cause:

- ✗ Sparks and pops
- ✗ Fires
- ✗ Damage to your appliance
- ✗ Not-cooked food



3 WHAT TO DO INSTEAD

Use microwave-safe dishes and containers.



Use paper towels or microwave-safe covers.



Use toaster-safe items only—like bread, bagels, waffles, and toaster pastries.



Always check the label! Look for "Microwave Safe" on bowls, plates, and lids.



4 WHAT NOT TO PUT INSIDE

Aluminum foil



Metal trays or pans



Foil wrappers or bags



Metal utensils or skewers



Twist ties or metal clips



When in doubt, leave metal out!

It keeps you safe and your appliances happy!



DID YOU KNOW?



Microwaves cook food using energy waves. Metal bounces those waves around and can cause **BIG** trouble!



BE SMART. BE SAFE.

- ✓ Read labels.
- ✓ Use the right containers.
- ✓ Keep metal out.
- ✓ Ask an adult if you're not sure!



SMART CHOICES TODAY, SAFE KITCHEN TOMORROW!



DUKE & DASH TEACH YOU STEAM BURNS:



Being careful when Mom or Dad opens a hot pot.

Steam is invisible. Burns are real.

> A little caution keeps you safe! <

WHY STEAM CAN BURN



When a hot pot is opened, steam rushes out. Even though you can't see it, steam is very hot and can burn your skin fast!



Steam from boiling water is 212°F. That's hot!



Steam can burn faster than hot water.

5 WAYS TO STAY SAFE

1 GIVE THEM SPACE

When Mom or Dad are cooking, stay at least 3 big steps away from the stove.



2 STAY BACK WHEN THE LID COMES OFF

When the lid is lifted, step back and let the steam go up, not toward you.



3 DON'T REACH OVER THE POT

Don't lean over or reach across a hot pot. Hot steam can burn your face, neck, and arms.



4 ASK BEFORE YOU HELP

Always ask before you help in the kitchen. It keeps you safe and helps them too!



5 WATCH AND LEARN

Pay attention and learn safe cooking habits. You'll be a kitchen pro one day!



REMEMBER:

- ✓ Steam is hot, even if you can't see it.
- ✓ Stay back, stay safe.
- ✓ Let the grown-ups handle the hot pots.
- ✓ A little patience prevents big burns!



Be smart.
Be careful. ★
Stay safe!



PAW SAFE KIDS IN THE KITCHEN MAKE HAPPY MEMORIES! PAW

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

COOKING SAFETY: STAYING BACK WHEN GREASE IS "POPPING."

Hot grease
can pop and
splash!



DUKE

Staying back
keeps you
safe!



DASH



FOLLOW THESE 5 SIMPLE RULES TO STAY SAFE!

1

STAY BACK

Stay at least 3 feet
away from the stove
when grease is
popping.



3 FEET



Give the pan
space. Give
yourself
safety!

2

DON'T LEAN IN

Never lean over the pan
to look. Hot grease can
pop up and burn you.



Look from
a safe
distance!

3

DON'T ADD WATER

Water and hot grease
don't mix! It can cause
more popping and
splattering.



Never add
water to
hot grease!

4

USE LONG TOOLS

Use long-handled
spoons or tongs to
stir or flip food.



Long tools
keep you
far and safe!

5

TELL AN ADULT

If grease pops a lot, or
something feels unsafe,
tell an adult right away.



Asking for
help is always
smart!



Stay back



Be aware



Be safe



Ask for
help



Be safe
in the
kitchen!

SAFE COOKS MAKE HAPPY HOMES!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU ABOUT

FIREFIGHTERS

SEEING THEM IN THEIR GEAR
SO THEY LOOK LIKE HEROES,
NOT MONSTERS.



Firefighters keep us safe.
When we learn about them, we
feel **brave**, not afraid!

➤ LET'S LEARN TOGETHER! ➤

1 THE GEAR IS FOR SAFETY



Firefighters wear special gear to protect themselves from heat, smoke, and flames.



It helps them do their job!

2 THEY ARE REAL PEOPLE



Under all that gear is someone who cares about others and wants to help.



They are kind, brave, and helpful!

3 THEY HELP IN SCARY SITUATIONS



Firefighters go into dangerous places so we can get out to safety.



They face danger so we don't have to.

4 IT'S OKAY TO FEEL SCARED



It's normal to feel nervous around new things. Learning helps us feel better!



Ask questions. Learn. You've got this!

5 SAY THANK YOU IF YOU SEE ONE!



A simple "thank you" means a lot to the people who keep us safe.



Be kind. Be grateful. Be you!

FIREFIGHTERS DO MANY IMPORTANT THINGS!



Put out fires



Help people who are hurt



Teach us how to stay safe



Drive big trucks and special tools



Work with amazing teams



They are everyday heroes!



Now that you know, you can see the hero, not the gear!

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Firefighters are here to help.
- ✓ Their gear keeps them safe.
- ✓ They are brave, kind, and strong.
- ✓ Learning helps us feel calm and confident.
- ✓ When we understand, fear gets smaller.



Heroes wear gear... but their hearts do the real hero work!



THANK YOU, FIREFIGHTERS! YOU ARE OUR HEROES!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH

MEETING SPOT



PICK A SPOT. MEET UP. STAY SAFE.

A Meeting Spot is a special place where your family can meet if you get separated during an emergency. It helps everyone stay calm and find each other quickly.

HOW TO PICK A GREAT MEETING SPOT



1 SOMETHING EASY TO FIND

Pick a tree, mailbox, or landmark that stands out and is easy to see.



2 CLOSE TO HOME

Choose a spot that's near your home in case you can't go far.



3 SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE

Make sure the spot is in a safe place, not too close to the street or danger.



4 SOMETHING EVERYONE KNOWS

Everyone in your family should know where it is and how to get there.



5 PRACTICE TOGETHER

Walk to your Meeting Spot together so everyone remembers the way.

When something unexpected happens, head to your Meeting Spot!



REMEMBER:

- ✓ Stay calm.
- ✓ Follow your plan.
- ✓ Go to your Meeting Spot.
- ✓ Wait for your family.
- ✓ Stay together.



GREAT MEETING SPOT IDEAS:



A BIG TREE



A MAILBOX



A LIGHT POLE

...or any special place near your home!

Having a plan makes everyone feel safe and ready!



PLAN TODAY. BE PREPARED. STAY TOGETHER.



ELECTRICITY & TOOLS SAFETY

Smart pups use tools wisely
and stay safe every day!



- 1** **Wall Outlets:**
Why we never
“feed” them
anything
(fingers
or toys).



Outlets
are NOT
snack
spots!



- 6** **Power Cords:**
Not pulling on
“tails” (cables)
or chewing
them.



Cords
aren't
toys!



- 2** **Water & Electricity:**
Don't get shocked!
Keep hair dryers
and radios away
from the tub.



Keep
electric
things
DRY!

- 7** **Downed Power Lines:**
Treating every
wire on the
ground like a
“mean snake.”



Stay far
away!
Tell a
grown-up!

DANGER!
DOWNED
POWER
LINES

- 3** **Flashlights:**
Keeping them
handy for
when the
“sparky juice”
(power) goes out.



Be ready
when the
lights go
out!

- 8** **Sharp Tools:**
Why we don't
touch Dad's
“pointy things”
in the garage.



These
are for
grown-ups!



- 4** **Lawn Mowers:**
Staying inside
the house
when the
“grass muncher”
is running.



Watch
from
inside!

- 9** **Batteries:**
Why “button”
batteries” are
dangerous if
swallowed.



Tiny
battery,
big
danger!

BUTTON
BATTERIES



DANGER IF
SWALLOWED

- 5** **Circuit Breakers:**
Understanding
that a “click”
means the
house is
protecting
itself.



That click
means the
breaker
is working!

- 10** **Lightbulbs:**
Knowing they
get hot and
shouldn't be
touched.



Hot
bulbs =
OUCH!



BE PREPARED. BE AWARE. BE SAFE!

Knowledge today
keeps us safe tomorrow!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

WALL OUTLETS:

WHY WE NEVER "FEED"
THEM ANYTHING
(FINGERS OR TOYS)



 WALL OUTLETS ARE **NOT** TOYS.
THEY ARE POWER PORTS, AND ELECTRICITY IS **DANGEROUS!**

1 WHAT IS A WALL OUTLET?

A wall outlet (or socket) is where electricity comes out of the wall to power things like lights, TVs, and chargers.



2 WHY WE NEVER "FEED" OUTLETS ANYTHING

-  Electricity can hurt you badly.
-  It can cause burns, shocks, or even start a fire.
-  Outlets are for plugs—not fingers or toys!



3 WHAT CAN HAPPEN?



You could get a painful shock.



You could get burned.



It could start a fire.

EVEN SMALL SHOCKS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS!

4 WHAT SHOULD YOU DO INSTEAD?



Look, but don't touch.






Keep toys away from outlets.



Tell a grown-up if you see a damaged outlet or something stuck in one.

5 SAFETY HERO TIPS FROM DUKE & DASH!

-  Outlets are for plugs, not fingers or toys.
-  Stay curious, but stay safe!
-  When in doubt, ask a grown-up.



6 SAFE CHOICES = SMART CHOICES!

You have the power to make safe choices every day. Protect yourself and others!






DID YOU KNOW?

Electricity moves **REALLY** fast—faster than you can blink! That's why it's so important to stay away from outlets.



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING DANGEROUS, TELL A GROWN-UP RIGHT AWAY!

REMEMBER:

-  Outlets are not toys.
-  Electricity is powerful.
-  Safety is in your hands.



 **BE CURIOUS. BE CAREFUL. BE A SAFETY HERO!** 

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU



POWER CORDS: NOT PULLING ON "TAILS" (CABLES) OR CHEWING THEM

Power cords help our devices work,
but they are not toys!

WHY IT MATTERS

Pulling on or chewing power cords can be dangerous. It can shock you, start a fire, or break important devices. Let's keep everyone safe!



SHOCK HAZARD

Damaged cords can cause electric shocks.



FIRE RISK

Chewed or frayed cords can start a fire.



BROKEN DEVICES

Pulling cords can break devices that we use every day.

5 POWERFUL RULES TO REMEMBER

1 LOOK, DON'T PULL

Power cords are not tails. Never pull on them!



Instead: Gently unplug by holding the plug, not the cord.



2 PAWS OFF

Cords are for devices, not for playing!



Instead: Leave cords alone and play with your toys.



3 NO CHEWING

Chewing cords can hurt you and damage the cord.



Instead: Chew on your toys, not on cords.



4 TELL AN ADULT

See a damaged cord? Tell a grown-up right away!



Instead: Ask an adult to fix or replace damaged cords.



5 KEEP CORDS SAFE

Keep cords tidy and out of walkways and play areas.



Instead: Help keep cords neat so no one trips or pulls them.



REMEMBER,
FRIENDS:

POWER CORDS ARE NOT TOYS.

BE SAFE, BE SMART, AND
TAKE CARE OF THE THINGS
THAT KEEP OUR WORLD WORKING!

Be smart.
Be safe.
Be kind.

SAFE TODAY, POWERED TOMORROW! ⚡ TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH KIDS

WATER & ELECTRICITY:

WHY HAIR DRYERS AND RADIOS STAY AWAY FROM THE TUB



WATER CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY

Water is a good conductor of electricity. That means electricity can travel through water and hurt you.

ELECTRICITY IS POWERFUL



Electricity can't be seen, smelled, or heard, but it can cause serious injury if it mixes with water.



KEEP THESE THINGS AWAY FROM THE TUB!



HAIR DRYERS

Hair dryers use electricity to work. If it falls in the water or gets wet, it can give someone an electric shock.

Keep hair dryers on the counter—away from water!



RADIOS & SPEAKERS

Radios and speakers also use electricity. Wet hands or splashes can make them dangerous.

Keep radios and speakers far away from the tub!



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

KEEP IT DRY



Keep all electrical items away from water and wet surfaces.

DRY HANDS



Always dry your hands before touching anything that uses electricity.

ASK AN ADULT



Ask a grown-up to help if you need something in the bathroom.

IF SOMETHING FALLS IN



Don't grab it! Tell an adult right away. They know what to do.

REMEMBER:

Water + Electricity can be **DANGEROUS!**

Be smart. Be safe. Keep water and electricity apart!



Stay safe today, so you can have fun tomorrow!



SMART CHOICES KEEP YOU SAFE!

DUKE & DASH ARE PROUD OF YOU FOR BEING SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

DOWNED POWER LINES:

TREATING EVERY WIRE ON THE GROUND LIKE A "MEAN SNAKE."

Downed power lines can be **DANGEROUS** and **LIFE-THREATENING**. Always assume any wire on the ground is **LIVE** and can hurt or even kill you.

Stay away!
It's not a toy.
It's not safe.
It's a **mean snake!**

1 WHAT TO DO



STAY FAR AWAY.

Stay at least 35 feet (about the length of a school bus) away from the wire.



← 35 FT →



TELL AN ADULT RIGHT AWAY.

Tell a parent, teacher, or another adult immediately.



CALL 911.

Ask an adult to call 911 or the power company to report the downed line.



WARN OTHERS.

Let others know to stay far away from the area.



2 WHAT NOT TO DO



DON'T GO NEAR IT.

Never walk, run, or ride near a downed wire.



DON'T TOUCH IT.

Never touch the wire or anything it's touching.



DON'T DRIVE OVER IT.

Never drive or ride over a downed line. It can energize your car and the ground around it.



DON'T HELP AN ANIMAL NEAR THE WIRE.

Even if an animal is hurt, don't go near it. Tell an adult and let the experts help.



3 WHY IT MATTERS

Electricity can travel through the ground!

You don't have to touch the wire to get hurt.



Look for these signs of danger:

- Downed or sagging wires
- Sparks or popping sounds
- Burn marks on the ground
- Broken poles



When in doubt, **stay far away** and speak up!

REMEMBER:

TREAT EVERY DOWNED POWER LINE LIKE A MEAN SNAKE.

STAY AWAY. STAY SAFE. **SAVE LIVES.**

Be smart.
Be safe.
Be a hero!

⚡ YOU HAVE THE **POWER** TO KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE! ⚡

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

FLASHLIGHTS:

Keeping them handy for when the "sparky juice" (power) goes out.



1 FLASHLIGHTS KEEP YOU READY!

When the "sparky juice" (power) goes out, flashlights help you see, stay calm, and stay safe. Always keep them where you can find them!



2 KEEP FLASHLIGHTS IN HANDY SPOTS

- Keep one in a drawer or on a shelf.
- Have one in each bedroom.
- Keep one in the kitchen, living room, and car.
- Make sure everyone knows where they are!



3 CHECK THEM OFTEN

- Make sure the batteries work.
- Check for dust or damage.
- Set a reminder to check them every few months. A quick check now means they'll work when you need them!



4 USE FLASHLIGHTS SAFELY

- Don't shine the light in someone's eyes.
- Hold it steady when walking in the dark.
- Turn it off when you don't need it to save battery power.



5 MAKE A FLASHLIGHT PLAN

- Talk with your family about what to do if the power goes out.
- Decide where to meet and what to do.
- Practice so everyone feels ready!



6 BE A BRIGHT HELPER!

When you're prepared with a flashlight, you can help others feel calm and safe too. You might be the one who helps light the way!



REMEMBER:

- ✓ Keep flashlights handy.
- ✓ Check them often.
- ✓ Use them safely.
- ✓ Have a plan.
- ✓ Be a bright helper!



When the "sparky juice" goes out... we've got the **light!**



BE PREPARED. STAY SAFE. SHINE BRIGHT!



SHARP TOOLS:

WHY WE DON'T TOUCH DAD'S "POINTY THINGS" IN THE GARAGE

Some tools are really helpful...
but they are **NOT** toys.
Let's learn why it's important to
keep our hands to ourselves!

WHY ARE SHARP TOOLS DANGEROUS?

Sharp tools can cut, poke, or hurt you really badly—even if you just touch them for a second.



WHAT CAN HAPPEN?



Cuts and bleeding



Infections and germs



Big ouchies and trips to the doctor



Even small cuts can hurt.
Let's stay safe!

THE SMART RULES

1 DON'T TOUCH them.



2 DON'T TAKE them.



3 DON'T PLAY around them.



4 ALWAYS ASK a grown-up first.



We love helping Dad,
but we wait until he
says it's **SAFE!**

WHAT TO DO INSTEAD



Ask Dad if you can help with a safe job.



Play with your toys in the safe zone.



Read a book or do a puzzle.



Go outside and play or get active!

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A SHARP TOOL

- 1 Stop.
- 2 Don't pick it up.
- 3 Get a grown-up right away.



OUR SAFETY PROMISE



We keep our hands to ourselves, we stay smart, and we choose to be **safe**—every day!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

LAWN MOWERS: STAYING INSIDE WHEN THE "GRASS MUNCHER" IS RUNNING!

Lawn mowers are helpful,
but they can be dangerous!
Stay inside and stay safe.

WHY STAY INSIDE?

1 BLADE DANGER

The mower blades spin super fast and can cause serious injuries.



2 FLYING OBJECTS

Stones, sticks, and toys can be thrown far and fast.



3 HARD TO SEE YOU

Mowers are loud and it's hard for the person mowing to see small kids or pets.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1 GO INSIDE

The safest place is inside the house while the mower is running.



2 KEEP PETS INSIDE

Pets can get hurt or run into danger too.



3 WAIT PATIENTLY

When the mower stops, it's safe to go outside again!



4 TALK AND REMIND

Remind family and friends to stay safe around "grass munchers"!



REMEMBER:



- ✓ Stay inside when the lawn mower is running.
- ✓ Keep pets inside too.
- ✓ Lawn mowers are not toys.
- ✓ Safety first, fun always!

BE SMART. BE SAFE. LET THE "GRASS MUNCHER" DO ITS JOB!

Duke & Dash want you to have a safe and happy day!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

BATTERIES:

WHY "BUTTON BATTERIES" ARE DANGEROUS IF SWALLOWED



Button batteries are small but powerful. If a child swallows one, it can cause serious injury in just **2 hours or less**.



WHY ARE BUTTON BATTERIES SO DANGEROUS?

1 THEY CAN GET STUCK

Button batteries can get stuck in a child's throat or inside their body.



They are the perfect size to get stuck.

2 THEY CAN BURN

When a button battery gets stuck, it can burn through tissue in as little as **2 hours**.



This can cause serious injury or even be life-threatening.

3 THEY CAN HURT ANYWHERE

Button batteries can cause damage in the esophagus (food pipe) or other parts of the body.



Even used or dead batteries can still be very dangerous!

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE SWALLOWS A BUTTON BATTERY

1 ACT FAST!
Every minute counts.



2 DON'T MAKE THEM VOMIT.
It can cause more harm.



3 GIVE NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK.
Keep their stomach empty.



4 CALL POISON CONTROL RIGHT AWAY.
1-800-222-1222
They are available 24/7.



5 GET MEDICAL HELP IMMEDIATELY.
Go to the emergency room right away.



WHERE BUTTON BATTERIES CAN BE FOUND

They are in many everyday items around the house:



Remote controls



Key fobs



Toys



Greeting cards



Small lights & candles



Calculators & watches

HELP KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE

- ✓ Keep items with button batteries out of reach and out of sight.
- ✓ Check devices and toys to make sure the battery compartment is secure.
- ✓ Teach kids: Button batteries are **NOT** toys!
- ✓ Store extra batteries in a safe place, away from children.



STAY SAFE, STAY SMART!



SMALL BATTERY. BIG DANGER.
LET'S KEEP EVERY CHILD SAFE!

If you think a button battery has been swallowed, don't wait. Get help right away!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

CIRCUIT BREAKERS

Understanding that a “click” means the house is **protecting** itself.

A small “click” can prevent a **BIG** problem!

1 WHAT IS A CIRCUIT BREAKER?

A circuit breaker is a safety hero in your electrical panel. It watches the electricity in your home.



2 WHAT DOES THE “CLICK” MEAN?

That “click” means the breaker tripped (turned OFF) because it sensed too much electricity or a problem. It's not a bad thing—it's doing its job!



3 WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

Breakers trip to protect your home from things like:

- Too many things plugged in
- Faulty appliances
- Short circuits
- Overloads



4 WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. Unplug or turn off some things.
2. Wait a minute for everything to cool down.
3. Have a grownup flip the breaker back on.



BE SMART. STAY SAFE.

THE “CLICK” IS NORMAL.

It's your home helping to keep you safe.



DON'T IGNORE THE SIGNS.

If the breaker keeps tripping, something might be wrong. Tell a grown-up!



ASK FOR HELP.

Electrical problems are not DIY projects. Leave it to the adults!



LEARN & REMEMBER.

The more you know, the safer your home will be!



REMEMBER:

- ✓ A “click” means protection, not trouble.
- ✓ Circuit breakers keep you, your family, and your home safe.
- ✓ When in doubt, ask a grown-up.
- ✓ Safety starts with smart choices!



Stay curious. Stay safe. We've got your back!



SMART KIDS. SAFE HOMES. EVERY DAY.

DUKE & DASH

• TEACH YOU •

LIGHTBULBS: KNOWING THEY GET HOT AND SHOULDN'T BE TOUCHED



Lightbulbs help give us light,
but they can get very hot!

WHY DO LIGHTBULBS GET HOT?

When a lightbulb is turned on,
electricity makes a tiny wire
inside **glow**. That glow
creates **light**—and **heat**!



It can get
very hot—
hotter than
your hand!



Hot enough
to burn skin!

REMEMBER:

**LOOK,
DON'T TOUCH!**



Even if it looks cool,
it can still be hot.



HOT!

Always assume a lightbulb
is hot if it has been on.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1 LOOK FROM AFAR

It's okay to look
at a lightbulb.
Just keep a safe
distance!



2 DON'T TOUCH

Lightbulbs can be
hot and burn you.
Keep your hands
to yourself!



3 TELL AN ADULT

If a lightbulb is
broken, flickering,
or very hot—tell a
grown-up right away!



4 LEAVE IT TO THE EXPERTS

Grown-ups know how
to handle lightbulbs
safely. Let them
do it!



COOL FACT!

LED lightbulbs stay cooler
than older bulbs, but they can
still get warm—so don't touch!

**BE SMART. STAY SAFE.
BRIGHT IDEAS START
WITH GOOD CHOICES!**



BOTTOM LINE:

Lightbulbs give us light,
but they get **HOT**!
Look, don't touch,
and stay safe!

CHAPTER 4

WATER & POOL SAFETY

Smart pups make safe splashes!
Follow the rules and have fun.



1 Life Jackets:

Wearing your "floaty vest" every time you're on a boat.



6 Pool Rules:

No running on the "slippery path" near the water.



2 Buddy System:

Never swimming without a friend and a "Lifeguard" (grown-up).



7 Drains:

Staying away from the "sucking parts" of the pool.



3 Bath Safety:

Testing the water with a "paw" (toe) before jumping in.



8 Thin Ice:

Why we never walk on frozen ponds in the winter.



4 Diving Safety:

Feet first, every time, unless you know it's deep.



9 Sunscreen Reapplication:

Putting on more "armor" after getting wet.



5 Ocean Currents:

Understanding that the "big waves" are strong.



10 Pool Gates:

Always making sure the "fence door" is latched shut.



BE PREPARED. BE AWARE. BE SAFE!

Knowledge today
keeps us safe tomorrow!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

LIFE JACKETS:

WEARING YOUR "FLOATY VEST"

EVERY TIME YOU'RE ON A BOAT!



Life jackets help keep you **safe** so you can have fun on the water!

WHY WEAR A LIFE JACKET?



It helps you **FLOAT!**
Life jackets keep your head above water.



It helps you **STAY SAFE!**
It can help prevent drowning in an emergency.



It gives you **PEACE OF MIND!**
You can enjoy the fun while staying safe on the water.



It's the **SMART CHOICE!**
Safe kids make more memories on the water!

HOW TO WEAR IT RIGHT!

1



Put it on.
Slip it over your head and shoulders.

2



Zip it up.
Close the zipper all the way.

3



Buckle it.
Buckle all straps and make it snug.

4



Check the fit.
You should not be able to pull it up over your ears.

5



You're ready!
Have fun and stay safe on the water!

THE "TWO-FINGER" TEST



You should be able to fit two fingers under the straps on your shoulders.

BOAT SAFETY REMINDERS



Wear it every time!
From the time you step on the boat until the time you get off.



Check the weather.
If storms are coming, listen to the adult in charge and head back to shore.



Stay seated.
Sit down while the boat is moving and hold on.



Listen to adults.
Follow the rules and always listen to the boat captain and grown-ups.



REMEMBER: LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES!

Be safe. Be smart. Wear your floaty vest!

**BE SAFE.
BE SMART.
BE KIND.
HAVE FUN!**



POOL RULES

NO RUNNING

ON THE "SLIPPERY PATH"
NEAR THE WATER!

The area around the pool can get wet and slippery. Running can cause big accidents! Let's keep everyone safe.

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SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!

WHY?



Wet floors can be very slippery.



Running can cause slips, falls, and serious injuries.



Following rules helps keep everyone safe and having fun!



DO:



Walk, don't run, on the pool deck.



Keep your eyes on where you're going.



Be a good friend—remind others to walk too!



REMEMBER:



WALK
DON'T RUN



LOOK
WHERE YOU
ARE GOING



BE KIND
AND HELP
OTHERS



SAFETY
MAKES FUN
POSSIBLE!

PAW BE SAFE. HAVE FUN. EVERYONE, EVERY TIME! PAW

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

BUDDY SYSTEM:

NEVER SWIMMING WITHOUT A FRIEND

AND A "LIFEGUARD" (GROWN-UP)



Safety is more fun when we do it together!

THE BUDDY SYSTEM: 3 SIMPLE STEPS

1 ALWAYS BRING A BUDDY

Never go in the water alone. Always have a friend with you.



2 STAY TOGETHER

Check in with your buddy. Keep each other in sight and stay close.



3 ASK A "LIFEGUARD" (GROWN-UP)

Always have a grown-up watching you and your friends in the water.



WHY IT MATTERS



Buddies help keep each other safe.



Friends look out for each other.



Grown-ups can spot danger and help fast.



Smart choices today keep the fun going!

BE A GREAT BUDDY!



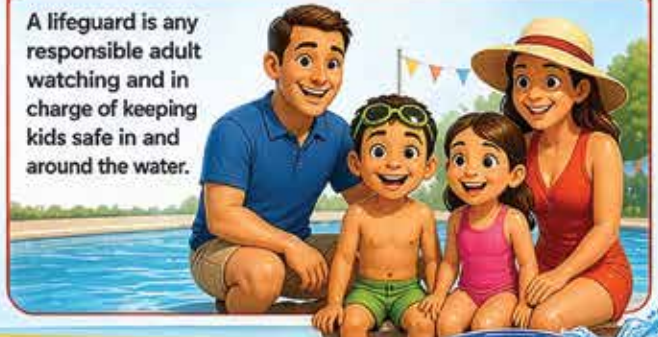
- ✓ Be kind.
- ✓ Be patient.
- ✓ Encourage your friend.
- ✓ Speak up if something doesn't seem right.

TWO BUDDIES
+ A GROWN-UP
=
SAFE, HAPPY
ADVENTURES!



WHAT IS A "LIFEGUARD" (GROWN-UP)?

A lifeguard is any responsible adult watching and in charge of keeping kids safe in and around the water.



✓ **REMEMBER:** NO SOLO SWIMMING.
ALWAYS BUDDY UP.
ALWAYS LOOK FOR A "LIFEGUARD" (GROWN-UP).

**BE SAFE.
HAVE FUN.
MAKE MEMORIES!**



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

DRAINS:

STAYING AWAY FROM THE "SUCKING" PARTS OF THE POOL.



WHAT IS A DRAIN?

Drains and other outlets in pools and spas move water through the pipes to keep the water clean. But the strong suction can trap swimmers underwater and it can be dangerous!



⚠️ DANGER ZONE

The suction from a drain is powerful and can trap:

- Hair
- Limbs
- Swimsuits
- Body parts

THIS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DROWNING.

KNOW THE "SUCKING" SPOTS



MAIN DRAINS
Usually on the bottom of the pool.



SUCTION OUTLETS
Found on the walls of the pool or spa.



SKIMMERS
Openings at the waterline.



SPA DRAINS
Same risk in hot tubs and spas.



VACUUM PORTS AND CLEANER LINES
These can also have strong suction.

HOW TO STAY SAFE

- 1 STAY AWAY**
Never play with or near drains or suction outlets.



- 2 DON'T TOUCH**
Never touch, cover, or block drains.



- 3 HAIR UP**
Keep long hair up and away from drains.



- 4 TELL AN ADULT**
If a drain cover is loose, missing, or broken—tell an adult right away!



- 5 STAY TOGETHER**
Always swim with a buddy and follow the rules.



Drains are designed to keep pools clean, but it's up to **YOU** to stay safe!

QUICK REMEMBER:

- ✓ Know where drains are.
- ✓ Stay away from the "sucking" parts.
- ✓ Never touch or play with drain covers.
- ✓ Tell an adult if something looks wrong.
- ✓ Follow the rules and stay safe!

Smart swimmers stay safe and have more fun!



BE SMART. BE SAFE. HAVE FUN!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

BATH SAFETY

TEST THE WATER
WITH A "PAW" (TOE)
BEFORE JUMPING IN!



1 TEST FIRST



Use your "paw" (toe) to test the water.

2 CHECK THE TEMP



Make sure the water is warm, not hot.

3 GO SLOW



Step in slowly and get used to the water.

4 NO SPLASHING AT OTHERS



Keep the water fun and be kind!

5 STAY WITH AN ADULT



An adult should always be with you.

6 USE SAFE WATER LEVEL



Keep the water low—not too high.

7 LISTEN & FOLLOW



Listen to your adult and follow the rules.

8 HAVE FUN BE SAFE!



Safe baths are happy baths!

TEST WITH A "PAW" (TOE), STAY SAFE, AND HAVE FUN!

THIN ICE: WHY WE NEVER WALK ON FROZEN PONDS IN THE WINTER

It might look frozen,
but it might not be safe!
Stay smart. Stay safe.

1 THIN ICE IS DANGEROUS



Ice can be thin and break without warning.



2 NEVER WALK ON FROZEN PONDS



Even if it looks solid, it might not be.



3 STAY ON LAND



Always stay on the shore where it's safe.



4 CHECK WITH A GROWN-UP



Always ask before going near ice or frozen water.



5 ICE CAN CHANGE



Ice can be thick in one spot and thin just a few steps away.



6 IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ON THE ICE, TELL A GROWN-UP



They might be in danger.



7 KEEP PETS AWAY FROM ICE



They can fall in, too!



8 KNOW THE SIGNS



Look for: cracks, dark spots, open water, or snow drifts on ice.



THIN ICE.
BIG RISK.
BE SMART. STAY SAFE!



STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN, AND ENJOY WINTER THE RIGHT WAY!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

DIVING SAFETY



**FEET FIRST, EVERY TIME,
UNLESS YOU KNOW IT'S DEEP.**

1 CHECK THE DEPTH

Make sure the water is deep enough.



2 DIVE FEET FIRST

Always dive in feet first.



3 KNOW IT'S DEEP

Only dive in if you know it's deep enough.



4 NO DIVING IN SHALLOW WATER

Shallow water can cause serious injuries.



5 LOOK BEFORE YOU DIVE

Check for people, objects, and obstacles.



6 NO RUNNING OR PUSHING

Take turns and keep everyone safe.



7 SWIM WITH BUDDIES

Always have a buddy and never swim alone.



8 ASK AN ADULT IF YOU'RE NOT SURE

When in doubt, ask for help.



REMEMBER:

- ✓ Feet first, every time.
- ✓ Know if it's deep.
- ✓ Be smart. Be safe. Have fun!

SMART CHOICES
KEEP YOU
SAFE!



BE SMART. BE SAFE. HAVE FUN!





SUNSCREEN REAPPLICATION:

PUTTING ON MORE "ARMOR" AFTER GETTING WET!



Sunscreen is your armor!



Add more armor after water fun!

1 SLATHER ON FIRST!



Apply sunscreen 15 minutes before going outside.

2 WATER WASHES IT OFF!



Sunscreen can wash off when you swim or sweat.

3 REAPPLY AFTER GETTING WET!



Reapply sunscreen right after swimming or towel drying off.

4 REAPPLY EVERY 2 HOURS!



Add more armor every 2 hours for strong protection.

5 DON'T FORGET EASY TO MISS SPOTS!



Ears, nose, feet, neck, and lips need extra armor!

6 USE ENOUGH SUNSCREEN!



Use enough to cover all skin—don't skimp!

7 MAKE IT A WATER BREAK HABIT!



Water fun? Add more armor! It's that simple.

8 BE SAFE. HAVE FUN!



Protected skin means more fun in the sun!



- ✓ Sunscreen is your armor.
- ✓ Reapply after water.
- ✓ Reapply every 2 hours.
- ✓ Stay protected. Stay happy!

MORE ARMOR. MORE ADVENTURES!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

OCEAN CURRENTS:

UNDERSTANDING THAT THE "BIG WAVES" ARE STRONG!



OCEAN CURRENTS ARE STRONG AND CAN MOVE FAST.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO STAY SAFE!

1 BIG WAVES CAN KNOCK YOU OVER!



Keep your feet on the sand.

2 NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO THE OCEAN.



Stay aware of the waves at all times.

3 STAY OUT OF THE WATER DURING BIG WAVES.



Wait for calm water before you go in.

4 WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS.



Follow all posted signs and flags.

5 NEVER SWIM ALONE.



Always swim with a buddy or adult.

6 DON'T FIGHT THE CURRENT.



If pulled by a current, swim sideways to get to safety.

7 KNOW YOUR LIMITS.



Big waves are powerful. Be honest—stay safe.

8 RESPECT THE OCEAN.



The ocean is amazing — and powerful!

Smart choices keep you safe so you can have more fun!

QUICK REMEMBER:

- Big waves are strong.
- Stay aware and follow the rules.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Be safe, have fun, and enjoy the ocean!

When in doubt, stay out! Safety first, always!

BE SMART. BE SAFE. ENJOY THE OCEAN!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

POOL GATES:

ALWAYS MAKING SURE THE
"FENCE DOOR" IS LATCHED SHUT!



1 ALWAYS LATCH IT!

Close and latch the gate every time. No exceptions!



2 CHECK IT!

Give the latch a little shake. Make sure it's locked tight!



3 KEEP IT CLOSED!

Never leave the gate open—not even a little!



4 NO CLIMBING, NO HOPPING!

Gates are not for climbing or playing!



5 KEEP TOYS AWAY!

Don't leave toys near the gate. It's not a play area!



6 TELL AN ADULT!

If the gate is open or the latch is broken, tell an adult right away!



7 EVERYONE'S JOB!

Kids, grown-ups, neighbors—we all keep the gate shut!



8 SAFE TODAY, FUN TOMORROW!

A latched gate helps keep everyone safe around the pool!



LATCH IT. CHECK IT.
KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

A LATCHED GATE IS A GREAT GATE!



CHAPTER 5

CHEMICALS & "LOOK-ALIKES"

Smart pups make **safe** choices!
Learn, ask, and stay away from danger.



THINK
BEFORE
YOU
TOUCH!

1 Cleaning Supplies:

Why colorful liquids aren't juice.



6 Medicine Safety:

Only taking "vitamins" when a grown-up gives them to you.



2 Vitamins vs. Candy:

Learning that some things look like treats but aren't.



7 Poison Control:

Knowing there's a special phone number for "bad swallows."



3 Laundry Pods:

Why they aren't "squishy toys."



8 Garage Chemicals:

Staying away from "stinky" cans like paint thinner or gas.



4 Pesticides:

Why we don't play on the grass right after the "little signs" go up.



9 Makeup & Perfume:

Why spraying things in your eyes or mouth is a "no-no."



5 Lead Paint:

Why we don't chew on old windowsills or toys.



10 Hand Sanitizer:

Using it correctly and not getting it in your mouth.



BE PREPARED. BE AWARE. **BE SAFE!**

Knowledge today keeps us safe tomorrow!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

CLEANING SUPPLIES: WHY COLORFUL LIQUIDS AREN'T JUICE!



Colorful cleaning liquids might look like juice, but they can make you **VERY SICK!**

1 They are **NOT** for drinking.



2 Always ask a grown-up for help.



3 Keep cleaning supplies up high and out of reach.



4 Look for warning labels.



5 If you see one, don't touch it.



6 Tell a grown-up right away.



7 Cleaning supplies can hurt your body inside and out.



8 When in doubt, stay away and stay safe!



REMEMBER:

- ✓ Colorful doesn't mean safe.
- ✓ Cleaning supplies are not food or drinks
- ✓ Your safety is what matters most!



Be smart.
Be safe.
We've got your back!



PAW SAFE KIDS, HAPPY HOMES! PAW

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

MEDICINE SAFETY:



Only taking “vitamins”
when a grown-up
gives them to you.

1 ONLY TAKE VITAMINS

When a grown-up gives them to you.



2 DON'T TAKE ON YOUR OWN

Even if they look like candy.



3 DON'T SHARE MEDICINE

It might not be safe for your friends.



4 TELL A GROWN-UP

If you find medicine or vitamins.



5 KEEP OUT OF REACH

Medicine and vitamins are not toys.



6 FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Take the right amount and at the right time.



7 NOT ALL PILLS ARE SAFE

Some can make you very sick.



8 ASK IF YOU'RE NOT SURE

When in doubt, check it out!



SMART CHOICES
KEEP YOU
SAFE!

♥ GOOD HABITS TODAY, SAFE TOMORROWS! ♥

PAW BE SAFE. BE SMART. ALWAYS ASK!

VITAMINS VS. CANDY:

LEARNING THAT SOME THINGS
LOOK LIKE TREATS BUT AREN'T!

⇒ Follow these simple tips! ⇐

1 NOT ALL TREATS

Some things that look like candy are vitamins or medicine.



2 ALWAYS ASK FIRST

Ask a grown-up before you eat anything.



3 READ THE LABEL

Vitamins have labels. Candy doesn't.



4 LOOK FOR THE ADULT

Find a grown-up if you're not sure.



5 KEEP OUT OF REACH

Vitamins and medicine should be locked away.



6 NO HIDING OR SHARING

Never hide vitamins or medicine, and don't share them with friends.



7 COLOR & SHAPE CAN TRICK YOU

Vitamins can look like candy—don't be fooled!



8 WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

If it's not from a grown-up or you're unsure, don't eat it.



SMART
CHOICES
KEEP YOU
SAFE!

Real treats come from love.

♡ Safety comes from smart choices! ♡



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

POISON CONTROL:

KNOWING THERE'S A SPECIAL
PHONE NUMBER FOR
"BAD SWALLOWS."



1 BAD SWALLOWS CAN HAPPEN!

Some things can make you really sick. Be careful!



2 NOT SURE? DON'T TAKE A CHANCE!

If you swallow something that isn't food, get help.



3 CALL POISON CONTROL!

There's a special number for "bad swallows."



4 TELL AN ADULT RIGHT AWAY!

Find a grown-up and tell them what happened.



5 DON'T MAKE YOURSELF THROW UP!

Let the experts help you. It's safer.



6 STAY CALM, STAY SAFE!

Poison Control helpers are there 24/7 to help. They know what to do!



7 KEEP THE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN FIND IT!

Save it in a place your family can always see.



8 YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Poison Control is here to help you and your family.



POISON CONTROL
1-800-222-1222

FAST • FREE • CONFIDENTIAL • 24/7

BE SMART. BE SAFE. WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

LAUNDRY PODS: WHY THEY AREN'T "SQUISHY TOYS"



**LAUNDRY PODS
CAN BE VERY
DANGEROUS!**



LAUNDRY PODS
are for cleaning
NOT for playing!

1 THEY ARE
NOT TOYS



Laundry pods look fun,
but they are **NOT** toys.
Never play with them!

2 KEEP THEM
UP HIGH



Always keep laundry
pods in a high, locked
cabinet.

3 CLOSE THE
CONTAINER



Always close the lid
tight after each use.

4 ASK AN
ADULT



Always ask an adult
before touching or
using any laundry
products.

5 NOT FOR
YOUR MOUTH



Pods can burn your mouth,
throat, and tummy.
Never put them in
your mouth!

6 TELL AN
ADULT



If you see a pod or think
someone swallowed one,
tell an adult right away.

7 LET'S KEEP
EVERYONE SAFE!



Smart choices keep
you and your family
safe and happy!

8 REMEMBER



Laundry pods clean
clothes, not hands!
They are not
squishy toys!



BE SMART.
BE SAFE."
STAY HAPPY!

LOCK THEM UP. KEEP THEM OUT OF REACH.
KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

YOU'VE
GOT THIS!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

GARAGE CHEMICALS:

STAYING AWAY FROM
"STINKY" CANS LIKE
PAINT THINNER OR GAS.

1 STAY AWAY

Never go near stinky cans or bottles.



2 DON'T TOUCH

Chemicals can be harmful to your skin and body.



3 DON'T SNIFF

Fumes can make you dizzy or sick.



4 TELL AN ADULT

Always tell an adult if you see stinky cans or spills.



5 KEEP AWAY FROM SPILLS

Spills can be dangerous. Don't go near them.



6 KEEP DOORS CLOSED

Stay out of the garage when doors are closed.



7 VENTILATION MATTERS

Good air flow helps keep fumes away.



8 SAFETY FIRST!

Stay smart and safe so you can have more fun!



Stinky cans are **NOT** your friends!

QUICK REMEMBER:

- ✓ Stay away.
- ✓ Don't touch or sniff.
- ✓ Tell an adult.
- ✓ Be safe, be smart!

Safety today, fun every day!

BE SAFE. BE SMART. STAY AWAY FROM STINKY CHEMICALS!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

PESTICIDES:

WHY WE DON'T PLAY ON THE GRASS
RIGHT AFTER THE "LITTLE SIGNS" GO UP.



Pesticides help keep our lawns healthy by controlling bugs and weeds. But we need to be patient and stay off the grass until it's safe again!



1 LOOK FOR THE SIGNS



The "little signs" mean the grass has been treated.

2 STAY OFF THE GRASS



Walk, run, and play on sidewalks or driveways instead.

3 KEEP PAWS AND HANDS AWAY



Pesticides can stick to paws, hands, and fur.

4 DON'T LIE, SIT, OR ROLL



The pesticide can get on your body this way.

5 WAIT UNTIL IT'S SAFE



Wait the time on the sign before going back on the grass.

6 WASH UP WHEN YOU GO IN



Wipe or wash paws and hands before eating or going inside.

7 ASK A GROWN-UP IF YOU'RE UNSURE



Grown-ups know when it's safe to play again.

8 BE PATIENT, BE SAFE!



A little wait keeps everyone—people and pets—healthy!



**SMART CHOICES TODAY
MEAN MORE PLAY TOMORROW!**

Stay safe.
Stay happy.
Stay pawsome!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

MAKEUP & PERFUME:

WHY SPRAYING THINGS IN YOUR EYES OR MOUTH IS A "NO-NO."

Stay smart. Stay safe.  Your body is important!



1 KEEP IT AWAY

Makeup and perfume can hurt your eyes and mouth.



2 DON'T SPRAY NEAR YOUR FACE

Spray perfume in the air, not on your face.



3 CLOSE YOUR EYES AND MOUTH

If something is sprayed near you, close your eyes and mouth.



4 ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP

Always ask a grown-up before using makeup or perfume.



5 DON'T SHARE

Sharing makeup or perfume can spread germs and cause irritation.



6 READ THE LABEL

Use products made for kids and read the instructions.



7 TELL AN ADULT IF IT HAPPENS

If something gets in your eyes or mouth, tell a grown-up right away.



8 STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN!

There are lots of fun ways to look and smell great—just do it safely!



REMEMBER:



- ✔ Keep sprays away from your eyes and mouth.
- ✔ Always ask before using makeup or perfume.
- ✔ Read labels and follow directions.
- ✔ Tell an adult if something doesn't feel right.
- ✔ Your safety is the most beautiful thing of all!



Be smart.
Be safe.
Be you!

♥ YOU ARE AMAZING—INSIDE AND OUT! ♥

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

LEAD PAINT:

WHY WE DON'T CHEW
ON OLD WINDOW SILLS
OR TOYS



Lead paint was used long ago.
It can be dangerous if we
chew, lick, or eat it.

Let's make smart, safe choices!



1 DON'T CHEW

Don't chew or
put old paint in
your mouth.



2 HANDS OFF

Don't lick or touch
peeling paint.



3 ASK FIRST

Always ask a grown-up
before touching old
windows, doors,
or toys.



4 KEEP IT CLEAN

Wash your hands
and toys often.



5 SAFE TOYS

Play with new
or well-kept toys
that don't have
chipped paint.



6 TELL A GROWN-UP

If you see peeling
paint or old toys,
tell an adult right
away.



7 STAY SAFE

Lead paint can
make you very sick.
Smart choices
keep you healthy!



8 TEAM UP

We all work together
to keep our homes,
schools, and
play areas safe!



BE SMART. BE SAFE. CHOOSE HEALTH!

WHEN WE KNOW BETTER, WE DO BETTER!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

HAND SANITIZER:

USING IT CORRECTLY AND
NOT GETTING IT IN YOUR MOUTH!



1 USE ENOUGH



Pump or squeeze enough to cover all your hands.

2 RUB IT WELL



Rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds. Cover all areas!



3 LET IT DRY



Let your hands air dry completely. Do not wipe it off.

4 DON'T PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH



Hand sanitizer is not food. Never taste or put it in your mouth.

5 KEEP IT AWAY FROM YOUR FACE



Avoid your eyes, nose, and mouth. Use carefully!

6 USE IT AFTER



Use hand sanitizer after bathroom breaks, playing outside, shopping, or riding the bus.

7 KEEP IT SAFE



Keep hand sanitizer out of reach of younger children.

8 CLEAN HANDS, STAY HEALTHY!



Clean hands help stop germs and keep you and others healthy!



USE HAND SANITIZER THE RIGHT WAY—
KEEP GERMS AWAY EVERY DAY!



CHAPTER
6

NEIGHBORHOOD & HOME HAZARDS

Good choices keep pups and families safe, aware, and happy everywhere!



1 **Stranger Danger:**
The "Safety Circle" — who is okay to go with?

If they're not in our circle, we don't go!

MY SAFETY CIRCLE

6 **Street Crossing:**
"Look Left, Look Right, Look Left Again"

Stop, look, and listen every time!

LOOK LEFT
LOOK RIGHT
LOOK LEFT AGAIN!

2 **Driveway Safety:**
Checking for "reverse lights" (white lights) on cars.

White lights mean the car is backing up! Stay clear!

7 **Helmets:**
Protecting your "coconut" (head) while biking or skating.

A helmet today keeps your brain okay!

3 **Strange Dogs:**
Asking "Can I pet your dog?" before reaching out.

Always ask first!

8 **Choking Hazards:**
Picking up small LEGOs or coins so "babies" don't eat them.

SMALL THINGS = BIG DANGER!

4 **Furniture Safety:**
Not climbing on dressers that could tip over.

DON'T CLIMB! IT CAN TIP!

9 **Window Screens:**
Understanding screens keep bugs out, but won't keep you in.

SCREENS KEEP BUGS OUT... NOT PUPS IN!

5 **Stair Safety:**
One hand on the rail, eyes on the steps.

Hold the rail and watch your step!

10 **9-1-1:**
Learning how to call for help and what to say to the operator.

It's okay to call for help!

CALL 9-1-1

- ✓ Say your address
- ✓ Tell what happened
- ✓ Answer questions
- ✓ Stay on the line



BE PREPARED. BE AWARE. BE SAFE!

Knowledge today keeps us safe tomorrow!



STRANGER DANGER

THE "SAFETY CIRCLE"

Who is okay to go with?



You have a **SAFETY CIRCLE** of people you can trust to help keep you safe!



These are the people who are okay to go with or ask for help!



1 STAY CLOSE

Stay near your safety circle.



2 CHECK FIRST

Always ask a trusted adult before going anywhere.



3 IT'S OKAY TO SAY NO

You have the right to say "NO" if you feel unsure.



4 DON'T GO

Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.



5 GET HELP

If you feel scared or unsafe, go to a trusted adult and get help.



6 YELL AND RUN

If someone tries to take you, yell, "HELP!" and run away.



7 TELL SOMEONE

Always tell a trusted adult what happened, even if you're not sure.



8 TRUST YOUR FEELINGS

If something feels wrong, it probably is. Listen to your inner voice!



**YOU ARE SMART. YOU ARE STRONG.
YOU ARE NEVER ALONE!**

Stay safe. Stay smart. Stay in your safety circle! ❤️



STREET CROSSING:



← LOOK LEFT,
→ LOOK RIGHT,
← LOOK LEFT AGAIN.

🐾 Be Smart. Be Safe. Have Fun! 🐾

1 STOP

Stop at the curb.



LOOK LEFT 2



Look left for cars.



3 LOOK RIGHT

Look right for cars.



4 LOOK LEFT AGAIN

Look left one more time.



5 CROSS SAFELY

Walk across the street. Keep looking and stay alert.



6 USE CROSSWALKS

Cross at crosswalks when you can.



7 WAIT FOR THE SIGNAL

Wait for the "WALK" signal. Don't cross on "DON'T WALK."



SAFE KIDS

- ✓ Always stop at the curb.
- ✓ Look left, right, and left again.
- ✓ Use crosswalks and follow signals.
- ✓ Stay alert and stay safe!

Smart choices keep us safe!



🐾 BE SMART. BE SAFE. HAVE FUN! 🐾

DRIVEWAY SAFETY: CHECKING FOR "REVERSE LIGHTS" ON CARS!



🐾 Be Bright. Be Aware. Be Safe! 🐾

1 STOP AND LOOK.



 Always stop and look before stepping into a driveway.

2 FIND THE WHITE LIGHTS.



 White lights in the back mean the car is going in reverse.

3 MAKE EYE CONTACT.



 Look at the driver. Make sure they see you too.

4 WAIT FOR A CLEAR SIGNAL.



 Wait for a wave or thumbs-up before you move.

5 STAY OUT OF BLIND SPOTS.



 Drivers can't see you in blind spots. Stay visible!

6 NEVER PLAY IN DRIVEWAYS.



 Driveways are for cars, not for playing.

7 CHECK BOTH DIRECTIONS.



 Look left, then right, then left again before crossing.

8 BE PATIENT. BE SAFE.



 Taking a few extra seconds keeps you safe every time!



REMEMBER:
SEE WHITE LIGHTS?
STOP, LOOK, AND STAY SAFE!

Duke & Dash want you to get home safe every day!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

HELMETS:

PROTECTING YOUR
"COCONUT" (HEAD)

WHILE BIKING OR SKATING!



1 WEAR IT EVERY TIME!

No helmet,
no ride!



2 WEAR IT RIGHT!

Helmet on
straight and
low on your
forehead.



3 BUCKLE IT UP!

Always fasten
the chin strap.
Snug, not
too tight!



4 PICK THE RIGHT FIT!

It should feel
snug and not
wobble.



5 CHECK IT OFTEN!

Look for cracks
or damage.
Replace if
needed.



6 WEAR IT THE RIGHT WAY!

Don't wear your helmet
backwards or tilted.



7 GOOD FOR BIKING...

...and skating,
scooting,
and more!



Protect your
coconut so your
adventures can
keep going!



YOUR HEAD IS YOUR COCONUT—
KEEP IT SAFE!

Be smart. Wear a helmet. Have fun! 🐾



REMEMBER:

- ✓ Wear it.
- ✓ Buckle it.
- ✓ Check it.
- ✓ Protect your coconut!

DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

STRANGE DOGS:

ASK FIRST, THEN BE A FRIEND!

**1 STOP.
DON'T RUSH.**



Stay calm and stop a few steps away.

**2 ASK FIRST.
ALWAYS.**



Ask the owner, "Can I pet your dog?"

**3 WAIT FOR
THE ANSWER.**



Wait for a "yes" before you do anything.

**4 LET THEM
SNIFF YOU.**



Let the dog come to you and sniff first.

**5 PET GENTLY
ON THE SIDE.**



Use gentle hands. Pet on the side, not on the head.

**6 LOOK FOR
HAPPY SIGNS.**



A happy dog looks relaxed and calm.

**7 STOP IF THEY
LOOK UNSURE.**



That means they need space. Back away slowly.

**8 BE KIND.
ALWAYS.**



Be kind to dogs and their people. Everyone stays safe!

REMEMBER:

- ASK FIRST.
- BE GENTLE.
- RESPECT ALWAYS.

Happy dogs make happy friends!

BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE. HAVE FUN!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

CHOKING HAZARDS:

PICK UP SMALL LEGOS OR COINS
SO "BABIES" DON'T EAT THEM.



1 PICK IT UP!



Pick up small
LEGO® bricks,
coins, and tiny toys.

2 CHECK THE FLOOR!



Look around
where babies
crawl and play.

3 KEEP OUT OF REACH!



Store small items
in bins or containers
with lids.

4 DON'T SHARE SMALL STUFF!



Even if it's small,
it's not for
baby mouths.

5 CHECK YOUR POCKETS!



Coins, buttons,
and batteries can
be dangerous.

6 BEFORE BABY PLAYS...



Do a quick
safety sweep
every time!

7 TEACH BIG KIDS TO HELP!



Teamwork keeps
babies safe
and happy!

8 WHEN IN DOUBT...



If it's small
enough to swallow,
put it away!



★ SMALL THINGS CAN BE
BIG DANGERS. ★
LET'S KEEP BABIES SAFE!



🐾 DUKE & DASH 🐾 FURNITURE SAFETY: NOT CLIMBING ON DRESSERS THAT COULD TIP OVER



➤ FOLLOW THESE SAFETY TIPS! ➤

1 Don't Climb

Dressers are not for climbing.



2 Stay Down

Keep your feet on the floor.



3 Ask for Help

Get help to reach things up high.



4 Keep It Clear

Don't put toys or things on top of dressers.



5 Secure It

Make sure dressers are attached to the wall.



6 Heavy Things Go Low

Store heavy items in lower drawers.



7 Tell an Adult

If something feels wobbly or unsafe, tell an adult.



8 Stay Safe, Have Fun!

Smart choices today keep you safe every day!



BE SMART.
BE SAFE.



YOU'RE PAWSOME WHEN
YOU MAKE SAFE CHOICES!



DUKE & DASH

TEACH YOU

WINDOW SCREENS:

UNDERSTANDING SCREENS
KEEP BUGS OUT,
BUT WON'T KEEP YOU IN.



Screens
stop bugs,
not falls!



1 SCREENS KEEP BUGS OUT, NOT YOU IN.

Window screens
are not strong
enough to hold
your weight.



2 DON'T LEAN ON SCREENS.

They can push out
and break.



3 KEEP WINDOWS LOCKED.

Ask a grown-up
to lock windows
to keep you safe.



4 STAY AWAY FROM OPEN WINDOWS.

Play and climb
somewhere
safe instead.



5 TALL FURNITURE CAN BE RISKY.

Climbing on beds,
chairs, or tables
can bring you
too close to
open windows.



6 TELL A GROWN-UP IF A SCREEN IS DAMAGED.

Rips and holes
mean it won't
protect you.



You're
smart, safe,
and important!
We want you
to stay that
way!



7 SAFE WINDOWS, SAFE YOU!

Screens are for bugs,
not for holding
people. Always
stay safe!



Be safe.
Be smart.
Have fun!



REMEMBER:



SCREENS STOP
BUGS, NOT FALLS.



LOCK WINDOWS.



NO CLIMBING
NEAR WINDOWS.



CHECK SCREENS
FOR DAMAGE.



SAFETY ALWAYS
COMES FIRST!

THANKS FOR
BEING SAFE
SUPERSTARS!



STAIR SAFETY: ONE HAND ON THE RAIL, EYES ON THE STEPS.



1 USE THE RAIL



Always keep one hand on the rail.

2 EYES ON THE STEPS



Look at each step as you go.

3 TAKE YOUR TIME



Go slow—no running on stairs.

4 USE EVEN STEPS



Step on each step—don't skip.

5 KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF



No pushing, shoving, or rough play.

6 WATCH WHAT YOU CARRY



Use one hand for the rail—keep items light.

7 KEEP STAIRS CLEAR



Keep stairs free of toys, shoes, and clutter.

8 TELL AN ADULT



Tell an adult if something doesn't look safe.



BE SMART. BE SAFE.
EVERY STEP COUNTS!



9-1-1: LEARNING HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

AND WHAT TO SAY TO THE OPERATOR

If there is an emergency, call **9-1-1**. Help is on the way!

1 KNOW THE NUMBER



Remember: **9-1-1** is for emergencies only.

2 CALL 9-1-1



Use a phone and call **9-1-1**.

3 STAY CALM



Take a deep breath and speak clearly.

4 SAY WHERE YOU ARE



Tell the operator your address or where you are.

5 TELL WHAT HAPPENED



Explain what happened in simple words. Be honest.

6 ANSWER QUESTIONS



Listen carefully and answer the operator's questions.

7 DON'T HANG UP FIRST



Let the operator hang up first. They might need more information.

8 BE SAFE AND WAIT



Stay on the line and wait for help to arrive.

YOU CAN BE A HERO!



Quick Reminders:

- ✓ Use 9-1-1 only for emergencies.
- ✓ Speak clearly and stay calm.
- ✓ Give your location.
- ✓ Listen and follow instructions.
- ✓ Help is always on the way!

Knowing what to say can help save the day!



BE PREPARED. BE SMART. STAY SAFE.



Duke & Dash's first book is available on Amazon for \$12.99.
This adventure book features stories about
America's two favorite doggies.



The Adventures of Duke & Dash

Two unlikely best friends. One town in need of heroes.

Meet **Duke**, a fun-loving Cavalier Spaniel who believes most of life's problems can be solved with a wagging tail and a well-timed nap. He's got a heart twice the size of his appetite—and he's really hungry.

Then there's **Dash**, a quick-witted Chihuahua mix who never met a fence he couldn't jump or a riddle he couldn't solve. With a nose for adventure and a spirit that refuses to sit still, Dash is always looking for the next big thrill.

Together, they are more than just the neighborhood's most adorable duo; they are the town's secret protectors.

When a mysterious shadow begins lurking in the local park and prized treasures start vanishing from backyards, Duke and Dash know it's time to trade their chew toys for detective badges. From outsmarting mischievous raccoons to guiding lost friends back home, these two pups must venture far beyond the safety of their comfortable porch to face challenges that will test their courage, cleverness, and—most importantly—their bond.

Filled with funny mishaps, daring escapes, and an unbreakable friendship, the adventures of Duke and Dash prove that being a hero isn't about how big you are—it's about how much heart you have.

Grab a seat and join the best dog buddies in town for a journey that's heartwarming, hilarious, and paws-itively thrilling!

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1 - ALIEN ENCOUNTER

It was an ordinary afternoon in Duke and Dash's backyard. The sun was shining, and the two dogs were busy playing their favorite game of fetch. Duke was the thrower, and Dash was the chaser.

"Here it comes!" Dash barked, punching the ball with his nose so Duke spun. But just as he landed in the yard, Duke gently downshifted. "Is this excitement?" It must be.



The pups nodded, pleased to see that the students already knew some of the basics. The teacher smiled and continued the lesson. "That's right! Pets are important. But their behavior so..."



5 - MUFFIN RETALIATES

A few days after Duke and Dash pulled the epic prank on Muffin, they went outside to play. "Hey Dash," Duke said, "what did you do with the bait?" "I didn't do anything with it," Dash replied, right under Duke's nose.



Dash's ears drooped a little. "Oh, we didn't mean to bother you, Kermit. We're just exploring the beach and thought we'd..."



7 - COYOTE ESCAPE



8 - BATH TIME

"Guess what happened to me before you came to live here!" Duke said, his tail wagging furiously.

"Oh, this sounds good. Tell me everything!" Dash replied, ears perked up.

"Well, it had rained all night," Duke exclaimed with excitement, "and when I went outside in the morning there was this glorious mud puddle just waiting for me to roll in!"

"Did you jump in?" asked Dash.

"Yes, I did," Duke said with enthusiasm. "I rolled all over that puddle and was covered in mud from head-to-paw—it felt wonderful!"

"However, when I came in the house, Mom gasped and immediately carried me to the bathroom and shut the door. She..."



11 - DOG DETECTIVES

As the moonlight bathed the backyard in a soft glow, Duke and Dash lay side by side, gazing up at the stars. The day had been full of excitement, and now it was time to unwind and share stories.

"Duke, I had the coolest dream last night. My eyes were..."



10 - LOST PUPPY

The boys were so excited as they set off for a walk with Dad to their favorite park. The air was fresh, and the birds were singing. The park was alive with the sounds of children playing, squirrels chattering, and leaves rustling in the gentle breeze.

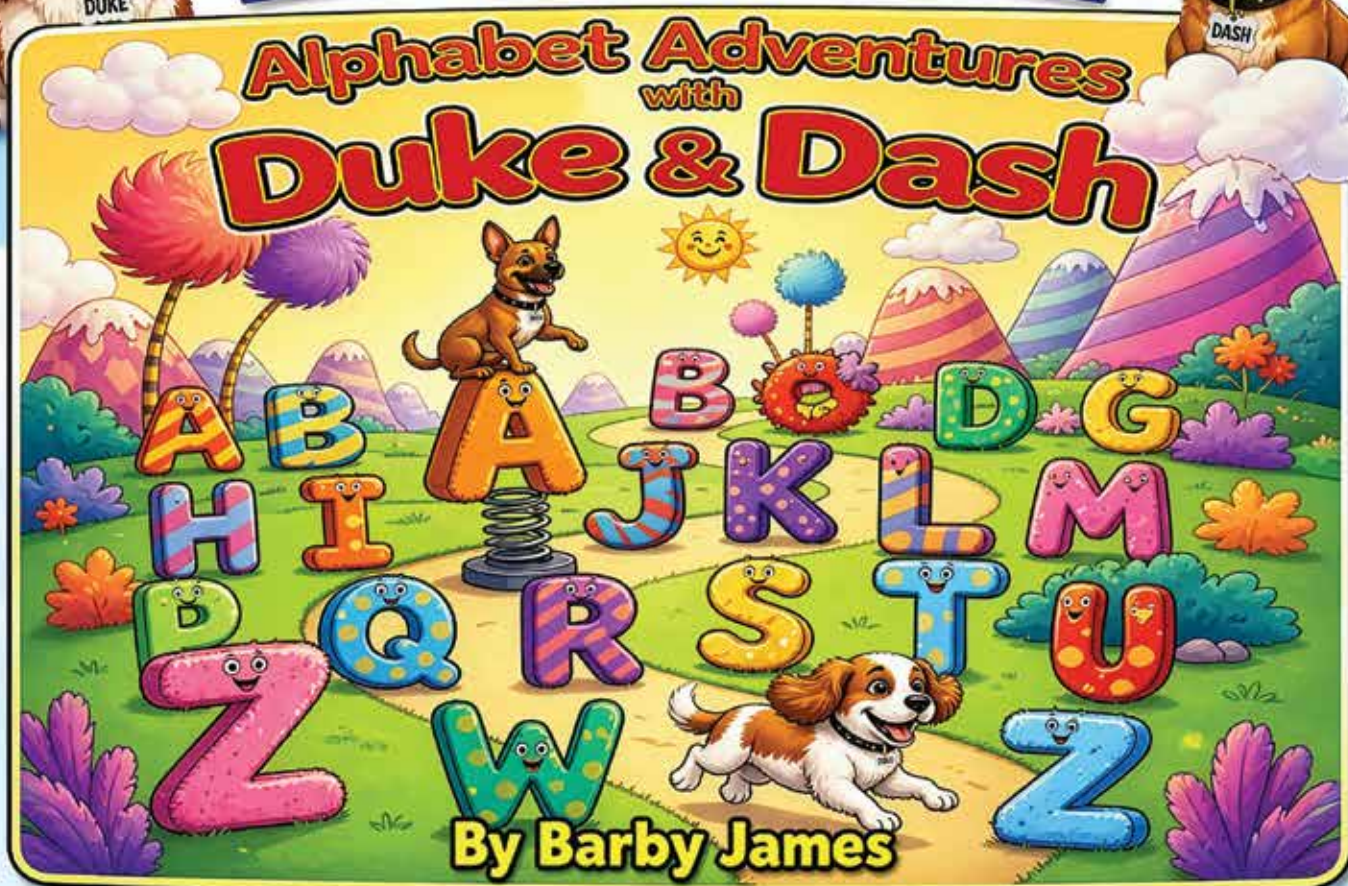
"Let's race to the pond!" Dash barked excitedly, springing ahead.

"You're cool!" Duke replied, his legs pumping as he chased after his best friend.

As they neared the pond, they heard a soft whimpering sound. Duke skidded to a stop and pricked up his ears. "Did you hear that, Dash?"

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