



# FIRE POWER

The power of fire is phenomenal! One is often misled into believing a small match or a simple lighter could never cause much harm. *HOWEVER*, mix them with one *careless act . . . . .*

1. Are you surprised how fast fire grows & how hot it can be? How hot can a fire get within the first 3 minutes? *500 degrees*. Could you survive if you stood up? *No!* How hot can it be within 4 minutes? *>1000 degrees*.
2. How long does it usually take for a smoke alarm to sound? *Within 2 minutes*. How much time do you have to get out, once alarm sounds? *2 to 3 minutes*.
3. Can you see and breathe in smoke? *No!* What color is it? *Black*. What should you do in smoke? *Crawl low*.
4. What actions help you get out & survive during a fire?
  - a. *Install & maintain smoke alarms throughout house.*
  - b. *Have a home fire escape plan & PRACTICE!*
  - c. *Always have two ways out of the house.*
  - d. *Sleep with your bedroom doors closed.*

Once out *STAY OUT!* Call 9-1-1 from *neighbor's house*