VIRTUAL FIRE SAFETY CANVASSING

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
Pet Fire Safety
Fact Sheets
Preparing for a Home Fire
Smoke Alarm Basics
Fire Safety FAQs
Fire Safety for Kids
Fire Safety Checklist
Home Fire Campaign

Contact your local Red Cross Region for more information.

Impact Starts Here