Children Playing with Fire

- Store matches and lighters out of children’s reach and sight, up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.

- Never use lighters or matches as a source of amusement for children; they may imitate you.

- If your child expresses curiosity about fire or has been playing with fire, calmly but firmly explain that matches and lighters are tools for adults only.

- Use only lighters designed with child-resistant features. Remember child-resistant DOES NOT MEAN child proof.

- If you suspect your child is intentionally setting fires or unduly fascinated with fire, get help. Call 214-670-4312 and our Juvenile Fire Setters program can help you.