



*FIRE*ighting Consequence Awareness Program

What can I do....

FRV recommends that those who support children/young people should continually make them aware of the dangers of fire.

1. Continually **encourage the young person to be fire safe**, reinforce that fire is used for cooking and heating & fire is a tool not a toy.
2. **Provide good supervision & positive role modelling**
 - a. Good supervision will reduce the opportunity to undertake any further fire risk behaviour.
 - b. People learn to be fire safe from their peers, family, friends, television and media. Modelling safe behaviour may actively teach and reinforce safe skills.
 - c. Keep **ignition sources (matches and lighters)** in a secure place and stored securely out of reach.
3. Just as it is important to lock away medicines and cleaning fluids, it is important for the **proper storage of flammable liquids** and combustible materials.
4. FRV encourage you to **create and maintain a fire safe home environment** which includes (but is not limited to):
 - a. Having working smoke alarms installed
 - b. Preparing a home fire escape plan
 - c. Deciding on a safe meeting place
 - d. Limiting access to ignition sources
 - e. Ensuring the secure storage of flammable liquids and combustible materials
5. **Clear and consistent fire-safe rules** - have clear rules about fire safety and follow through with consequences if these rules are broken. Praise and encouragement should be given when a child/young person carries out fire safe behaviour.