

MINOOKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Smoke Signals

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The dedicated members of the Minooka Fire Protection District strive to provide reliable emergency services, public education and awareness for our customers in a cost effective and responsible manner.



Back To School Safety

It's that time of year again! Kids are heading back to school. Let's make sure they get there and back home safely. Please review these safety tips with your child(ren) before school starts.

Bus Safety Tips:

- Wait at least 10 feet or 5 giant steps from the curb or road way for the bus to make a complete stop.
- Stay seated the whole time. Do not stand or move to another seat while bus is in motion.
- Do not throw things on the bus or out the windows.
- Use your inside voices. Screaming or yelling will distract the driver and could cause an accident.
- If the bus is involved in a minor accident and no one is hurt, stay on the bus and wait for a school representative or police/fire department.



Car Riders:

- Make sure your child is properly secured in the vehicle with a seat belt, booster seat or child safety seat.
- Any child under the age of 13 is safer riding in the back seat.
- When waiting in the drop off line at school, please do not let your child unfasten themselves and stand up in the vehicle. If you were to be hit from behind by another vehicle, your child will be seriously injured.

Bike rider:

- Don't forget your helmet!
- Follow all traffic signs and signals. Yes, that means stopping at the STOP signs.
- Stay on the bike path or sidewalks, if possible. If you have to ride on the road, ride in the same direction as the cars.



Walk to school:

- Younger children should walk with an adult. Older children should walk with friends.
- Pick a safe route for your children and make sure they stick to it.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.

Save the date:

Heart Saver
1st Aid/CPR/AED class
Nov 5 8a

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Replace smoke alarms every 10 years

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check for the manufacture dates on the back of your smoke alarms today!

If you have any questions about how to change out your smoke alarms or need help installing them, please contact us at 815-467-5637 ext. 112, to set up an appointment.



Don't Wait **CHECK** the date!



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