



# FIRE

FOLLOW FIRE PRECAUTIONS - PREVENT FIRE

YOUR FIRE FIGHTING



# FRIENDS

# Do's

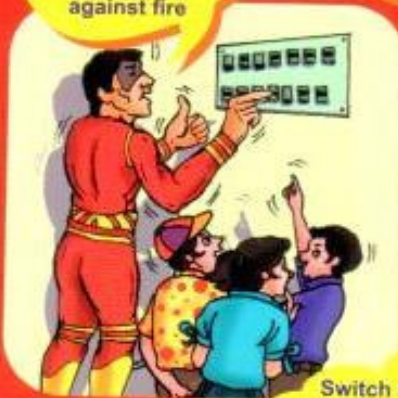
Switch off appliances after use and remove plugs from the socket and Replace broken plugs and switches immediately



Do unplug heaters after you turn them off



Fuses and switches should be mounted on metallic cubicles for greater safety against fire



Keep the electrical wires away from hot and wet surfaces



Switch OFF the main switch when leaving the premises home for a long duration



Use good quality fuses of correct rating-miniature circuit breakers and earth leakage circuit breakers



# Do's

Use Bureau of Indian Standards certified (BIS) appliances



Organize regular evacuation drills at all places



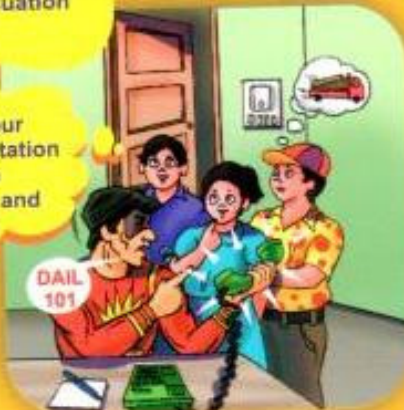
Prominent exits should be clearly marked



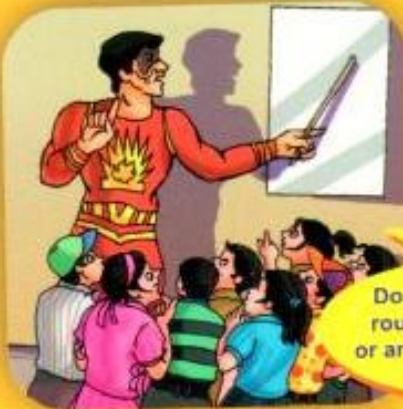
Train atleast 10% of occupants in fire evacuation



Contact your nearest Fire Station for more information and training



Do plan your escape routes in case of fire or any other emergency

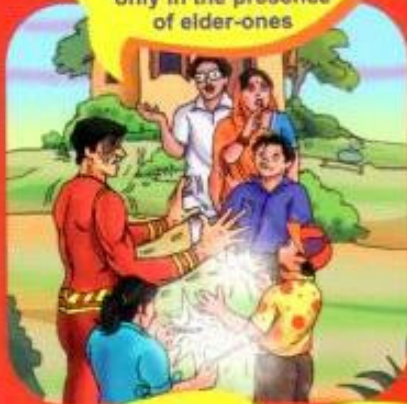


# DON'Ts

Don't play with Match Box, it may ignite blast



Don't play with crackers loosely, it will kill. Use it only in the presence of elder-ones



Don't turn ON or OFF electric switch if there is a Gas leakage, it would create spark for the fire to spread



Don't use water during electric fire, use appropriate extinguishers



Don't lay wires under carpets, mats or doorways, they may get crushed resulting in short-circuiting

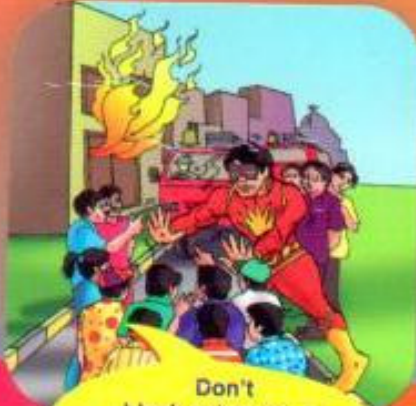


Don't block fire exits and stairways



# DON'Ts

Don't use lifts in case of fire, stairs are the right option



Don't block entrances to premises or hamper fire engine movements



Don't place heater within 3 feet of flammable materials



Don't leave heaters unattended or sleep while they are ON

Don't staple electrical cords to walls or pierce the insulation



Don't leave unattended cigarettes burning in ashtrays



### **A FIREMAN'S PRAYER**

When I am called to Duty, God,  
Whenever Flames may rage,  
Give me Strength to save some Life,  
Whatever be its Age,

Help me Embrace a little Child  
Before it is too Late,  
Or save an Older person from,  
The Horror of that Fate,

Enable me to be Alert and,  
Hear the Weakest Shout,  
And Quickly and Efficiently,  
To put the Fire out,

I want to fill my Calling and,  
To give the Best in Me,  
To Guard my every Neighbour and,  
Protect his Property,

And if according to My Fate,  
I am to Lose my Life,  
Please Bless with your Protecting Hand,  
My Children and my Wife.

### **IN CASE OF FIRE**



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**OR CONTACT  
THE NEAREST FIRE STATION**



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