

# NFPA Safety Source



## FIRE SPRINKLER PROTECTED



### Live Burn Demonstration

Watch a home fire sprinkler in action

### New Sparky game!

Play the new [Crack the Code](#) game! Kids help Sparky solve a mystery. Once they complete the game and finish a safety checklist with their families, they can get their own Crack the Code decoder ring!



### From our press room

[New report](#) finds sprinkler ordinances don't hurt housing construction or prices. County-wide mandates for life-saving sprinklers do not result in reduced housing supplies, compared to counties without sprinkler requirements.

## Public Education News

### September is National Preparedness Month



The campaign this year will focus on changing perceptions about emergency preparedness to help Americans understand what it truly means to be [Ready](#). See [NFPA's emergency preparedness](#) information,

including, a free copy of NFPA's "[Get Ready! Preparing Your Community For a Disaster](#)" program for fire departments.

### National Campus Fire Safety Month

Since 2000, 135 people have died in campus-related fires. The goal of this year's campaign is to have more schools, communities, students, and parents [aware of the dangers of fire](#) and learn what they can do to make sure tragedy does not strike. See NFPA's [campus fire safety tip sheet](#), too.

### September FPW Spotlight

- Looking for a fun classroom or open house project? [Download our Sparky® origami activity](#). It can also be a great icebreaker for trainings or adult outreach activities.



- FPW video talks about [electrical safety](#).
- Listen to NFPA's Public Education team give a [preview of this year's Fire Prevention Week](#).

## Events for Educators

- September 23–24, 2009, [Annual Massachusetts Fire and Life Safety Education Conference](#), Devens, Massachusetts
- September 23–26, 2009, [Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Leadership 2009 Conference](#), Orange Beach, Alabama
- October 16–17, 2009, [21st Annual Fire and Life Safety Conference](#), Saco, Maine
- October 19–23, 2009, [11th Annual Texas Fire Marshal's Conference](#), Austin, Texas
- September 29–30, 2009, [The enABLED in Emergencies Conference](#), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Snapshot of the Month



NFPA consultant Kwame Cooper surrounded by children at a preschool in Johannesburg, South Africa. Cooper, NFPA's Lisa Braxton, and NFPA board member Ernest Grant traveled to South Africa in August to conduct train-the-trainer workshops for firefighters and educators on the NFPA [Learn Not to Burn®](#) Preschool Program South Africa.

### NFPA Opportunities

#### • A Few Facts at the Household Level

Have you ever wondered what your personal risk of fire is over your lifetime? Or how the fire risk from smoking—when you're not the smoker—compares with the other risks to non-smokers from smoking? [Find these and many other examples of fire statistics in a new report.](#)

**Call for Presentations**  
NFPA Conference & Expo  
Las Vegas, Nevada - June 7–10, 2010



### Risk Watch® in the news

The Chino Valley, California, Independent Fire District's [Risk Watch program featured on FDNNTV.com](#).



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