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Root Safety Environments

Stay Safe Everywhere



INTERNET SAFETY

- » Remember the Internet is a public place.
- » It is easy to lose control of what you send to people.
- » Be careful what you share with people. Protect your personal information.
- » Always check with your parent/guardian first before sending any photographs, or using the webcam.
- » Always check with your parent/guardian first before meeting up with someone you first met online. Remember: meet in a public place and bring a *safe adult* with you.
- » Always trust your instincts. If something doesn't seem right or makes you uncomfortable, speak to a *safe adult*.

HOME SAFETY

- » Keep all emergency phone numbers by the telephone.
- » Keep doors and windows locked. Only open the door for people you are expecting and have permission to have over.
- » When answering the phone, always pretend a parent/guardian is home. For example, "My mom is busy right now but I can take a message."
- » Keep phone conversations with your friends short, so the phone line is not busy, in case someone needs to contact you.
- » Do not discuss in public or online that you will be home alone.



STREET SAFETY

- » If asked to go somewhere make sure you have permission from your parent/guardian before you go.
- » Use the *Buddy System* when going to and from places.
- » When walking to a friend's house, call your parent/guardian to let them know you've arrived safely. Call your parent/guardian before you leave to let them know you are on your way home.
- » Use the same route to and from school daily.
- » Be aware of the safe places you can go to for help within your community.

PUBLIC PLACE SAFETY

- » If separated from your parent/guardian, stay in the building until you are reunited.
- » If separated from your parent/guardian, go to a sales person to ask for help.
- » If anyone tries to take you out of the building, yell and make noise.
- » Use the *Buddy System*. Avoid separating and leaving one person alone.
- » Always have permission from your parent/guardian before going anywhere with anyone.

