

Burn and Scald Prevention

SUMMARY

The purpose of burn injury prevention is to raise awareness about burn hazards and take proactive measures to reduce the occurrence and severity of burn injuries by educating people on how to avoid exposure to heat sources, properly handle hot substances, and practice safety precautions in various situations, ultimately aiming to minimize the need for burn treatment and associated complications

BURN PREVENTION, FIRST AID & CALLING 911

The United States Fire Administration website provides education for some at risk groups like children, older adults and people with disabilities. Within the website there are different tabs that include home fires, wildfires, burn first aid, and workplace fires.

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/life-safety-hazards/burns-first-aid-911/>

BURN PREVENTION, FIRST AID & CALLING 911

This website is an excellent source of information for burn survivors, empowering them to be a source of strength and understanding and to wholeheartedly engage in starting a new life as survivors. The New Life Burn Society encourages and supports activities that unite survivors of all ages to learn and grow.

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/burn/education-and-prevention/community-prevention>

SCALD BURN PREVENTION FOR KIDS

This is a program that is a video concerning the prevention tips for parents and caregivers. This video reviews how to protect children from getting scalded burns in the kitchen and in the bathrooms. Scald burns continue to be a main point of injury for main children around the world. Points of prevention include reducing the hot water temperature to 120 degrees or below and never leaving a child alone in the kitchen or bathroom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiTDED7BWYA>

FIRE SAFETY AND BURNS

This website defines what a burn is and the various types of burns. People can suffer burns that may be electrical, thermal, chemical, friction, radiation and even sunburn. Fire is one of the leading causes of accidental injury-related deaths among children in the United States. The information gives recommendations to prevent residential fires and important facts to prevent burn related injuries to children.

<https://johnshopkinshealthcare.staywellsolutionsonline.com/Wellness/BloodPressure/90,P02976>