



# Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt



## Scavenger Hunt Overview

You are invited to join us for a special scavenger hunt during Fire Prevention Week. The object of the game is to complete all the missions set out before you. Along the way, you will learn all about fire prevention and safety in the kitchen and throughout your home. You will also have opportunities to earn points and chances to win the grand prize—a pizza dinner delivered to your home\* by North Metro firefighters. Other prizes will be awarded as part of the drawing as well.

### How to Enter the Prize Drawing:

- Complete all three missions on October 4 = Three entries in prize drawing
- Earn 3,000 points = One entry in prize drawing
- Complete all missions = 10 entries in prize drawing

## Mission Destinations

### Sunday, October 4 – Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt Kickoff, 1 – 4 p.m.

- Broomfield County Commons Park (near sports field on the east side)
  - 13200 Sheridan Blvd., Broomfield
- Northglenn Recreation Center
  - 11801 Community Center Dr., Northglenn
- North Metro Fire Rescue District Headquarters
  - 101 Spader Way, Broomfield
- **IMPORTANT: Please wear a mask at each scavenger hunt stop, and practice social distancing.**

The remainder of the scavenger hunt can be completed in and around your home.

Visit [nmfr.org/scavengerhunt](http://nmfr.org/scavengerhunt) to download the materials you need to complete your missions for the Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt. Other than the online materials, you'll need a camera that can take photos and video (phones work great!). If you don't have any form of camera, contact us at [info@nmfr.org](mailto:info@nmfr.org) for help.

**Once you've completed the scavenger hunt, you will need to upload all photos, videos and answers to our "Mission Accomplished" form on our website. You can complete this step from your mobile device or computer.**

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## *Mission Objectives*

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### Missions Outside the Home

On Sunday, October 4, between 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., you are invited to stop by three scavenger hunt stations located within the fire district to complete the first missions of the Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt. You may go to the stations in any order. Those who go to all three locations and show their completed activities will receive a special prize at their final stop on Sunday.

#### **Mission #1 – Sound the Alarm**

**Location:** Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr., Northglenn

**Value:** 1000 points

**Mission:** Learn about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Then mark where smoke and carbon monoxide alarms should be located within the pictured home. Take a picture of your work and upload it to the "Mission Accomplished" form online at the end of the scavenger hunt.

#### **Mission #2 – Keep Your Kitchen Safe**

**Location:** Broomfield County Commons Park, 13200 Sheridan Blvd., Broomfield, east end of the fields

**Value:** 1000 points

**Mission:** Study the kitchen safety worksheet provided at the mission location. Find all the dangers in the picture, and circle those dangers. Take a picture of your work and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt.

#### **Mission #3 – Hazard House Takeover**

**Location:** North Metro Fire Rescue District Headquarters – 101 Spader Way, Broomfield

**Value:** 1000 points

**Mission:** You have two minutes to investigate the hazard house at this stop. Find three safety hazards on each floor and record them on the worksheet provided. Take a picture of you with the hazard house or with your worksheet, and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt.

**Bonus Mission:** For an extra 600 points, write down ways to fix the hazards you identified. Take a picture of your work and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt.



## Missions at Home

The remaining missions can be completed in any order beginning 8 a.m., October 3, until 11:59 p.m. October 10.

### **Mission #4 – Check Off for Safety**

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** How does your family measure up against our cooking safety checklist? Go to [nmfr.org/scavengerhunt](http://nmfr.org/scavengerhunt), and print and complete the *NFPA Cooking Safety Checklist*. Take a picture of the completed checklist to upload at the end of the scavenger hunt.

### **Mission #5 – Smoke Alarm Savvy**

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Visit [nmfr.org/scavengerhunt](http://nmfr.org/scavengerhunt) to read the *NFPA Smoke Alarms at Home* educational handout. Next, locate a working smoke alarm properly placed in your home. Take a picture of this smoke alarm to upload at the end of the scavenger hunt.

**Bonus Mission:** For an extra 400 points, take a video of someone testing a smoke alarm in your home and upload the video at the end of the scavenger hunt.

### **Mission #6 – Avoid the Silent Killer...Carbon Monoxide**

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Go to [nmfr.org/scavengerhunt](http://nmfr.org/scavengerhunt) and read the *NFPA Carbon Monoxide Safety* educational handout. Next, locate a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in your home. Take a picture of your CO alarm, and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt.

**Bonus Mission:** For an extra 400 points, take a video of someone testing a CO alarm in your home, and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt.

### **Mission #7 – Kitchen Safety Video Star**

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Create a safety video under two minutes that demonstrates and shares one safety tip in the kitchen. Upload the video at the end of the scavenger hunt. Need help with ideas? You can find kitchen safety tips on our website: [www.nmfr.org/fpw](http://www.nmfr.org/fpw).

**Bonus Mission:** Earn an additional 400 points by creating a safety video of a rap or song under two minutes that demonstrates and shares one safety tip in the kitchen. Upload the video at the end of the scavenger hunt.

## Mission #8 – Safety No-No

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Show an example of something you should not do in the kitchen because it could cause a fire or injury. Take a photo of you with the safety hazard and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt. You can find examples by viewing our kitchen hazards activity on our website.

**Bonus Mission:** For 400 extra points, draw a picture of a different safety hazard in your home. Have someone take a video of you talking about the picture you have drawn, explaining the hazard and why it is dangerous. Upload the video at the end of the scavenger hunt.

## Mission #9 – Big or Small, Fire Safety is for ALL

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Download a home escape planning worksheet from our scavenger hunt website ([nmfr.org/scavengerhunt](http://nmfr.org/scavengerhunt)). Using the worksheet, create a home fire escape plan with your family. Practice the escape plan. Take a photo holding your completed escape plan worksheet with your family at your meeting place. Upload the photo at the end of the scavenger hunt.

## Mission #10 – Safety Zone

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Keep kids safe from burns and scalds by having a kid-free zone of at least three feet (1 meter) around hot things in the kitchen (and the grill, too). Measure out a 3-foot, kid-free zone from your oven and mark it in some way (ex: you can use tape or string, etc.). There's also a kid-free zone marker tool linked on our website you can use. Take a photo of the measured-out zone and upload it at the end of the scavenger hunt.

## Mission #11 – Find the Fire Hydrant

**Value:** 500 points

**Mission:** Locate the nearest fire hydrant to your home and take a picture of the fire hydrant (if you're in the photo even better!). Upload the photo to the "Mission Accomplished" form online at the end of the scavenger hunt.

**Bonus Mission:** Earn an extra 500 points. Do you know how far away from a fire hydrant cars should park in the State of Colorado? Share your answer via video while standing next to a fire hydrant, or draw a photo illustrating the distance a parked car should be from a fire hydrant. Upload your video or a photo of your drawing to the "Mission Accomplished" form online.



## Trivia Time

Each question counts as a mission and is worth 500 points each. You can record your answers to the questions on the “Mission Accomplished” form online.

### **Mission #12:**

- What is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States?

### **Mission #13:**

- What would you put on a pot to extinguish a small grease fire? *Hint:* Complete the sentence to answer – “Put a \_\_\_\_ on it”.

### **Mission #14:**

- Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to remind you that you are cooking, or carry around a wooden spoon as a reminder.



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have completed the Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt. You have one last step to complete. Go online to our website to upload all of your mission photos and videos. Visit [www.nmfr.org/scavengerhunt](http://www.nmfr.org/scavengerhunt) and click on “Mission Accomplished” to submit your completed scavenger hunt.

### **What’s Next?**

Depending on the number of missions you completed and points earned, we will submit the equivalent number of entries into our prize drawing. The drawing will take place on October 14, and winners will be notified via phone and email.

Thank you for participating in North Metro Fire Rescue District’s Fire Prevention Week 2020 activities! We hope along the way you have learned ways to keep you and your family safe in the kitchen and home. Stay safe and we hope you serve up some fire safety in the kitchen!

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** In order to win the grand prize, you must live or work within North Metro Fire Rescue District’s area of service (Broomfield, Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties).