## **Prevent Burns!**

Lock up dangerous items. Keep out of children's reach. Fire kills. Fire can hurt for life.



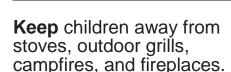


**Keep** hot liquids out of reach of children.

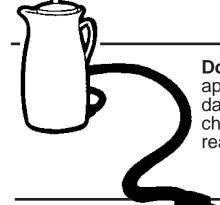
Turn **down** water heater to less than 130°. Higher temperatures can cause third degree burns (the worst) in two seconds!



**stay away** from burner or flame. Don't wear loose clothing near fire.







Don't let appliance cords dangle where children can reach them.



Always turn off an iron when it's unattended.



turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.

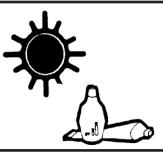
**never** use gasoline to start a fire. Use starter fluid with care.





never smoke in bed.

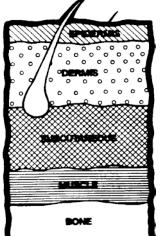
**Protect** your skin from the sun. Use tanning products with a high SPF rating.



## **Kinds OFBurns**

First Degree: Epidermis (top layer of skin) is damaged. Skin is red and may swell. Victim feels pressure and





Second Degree:

Epidermis and dermis (second layer of skin) damaged. Blistering may occur.

Third Degree:

Epidermis, dermis, andnerveendings destroyed. Victim may or may not

feel pain. Skin is discolored (white, brown, black or red) and leathery in texture. Muscle, fat, and bone may also be destroyed.

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Cool burn area with cold water. Continuously flush a chemical burn.

stop, drop and roll!



never put grease, butter, or ointment on a burn.



remove victim from area of danger.



Don't remove clothing from the burn.



Cover burn with clean sheet or towel.

