YOUTH FIRESSETTING PREVENTION

- Be a good role model. Use fire safely and talk to your kids about the dangers of fire.
- Keep fire tools secured and locked up.
- Look for signs of fire misuse including unexplained scorch marks or melted areas in clothes, furniture, toys, paper and outside areas.
- Talk to your child if you notice signs of fire misuse and call 1-800-500-8897 for help.

Did you know?

Children between ages 10 and 17 account for about 35 percent of arson arrests.

Children start hundreds of fires in Minnesota every year.

Even if a child starts a small fire, it is a big deal. Fires can cause property damage, injury and death.

Help is available to stop this behavior.