BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2026

Being a code official means that you make sure buildings are built safe and strong. Fill out this activity book to learn what to do to keep you and your family safe, aware and prepared. When you finish the book, you will earn the title of Junior Code Official.
Good luck!

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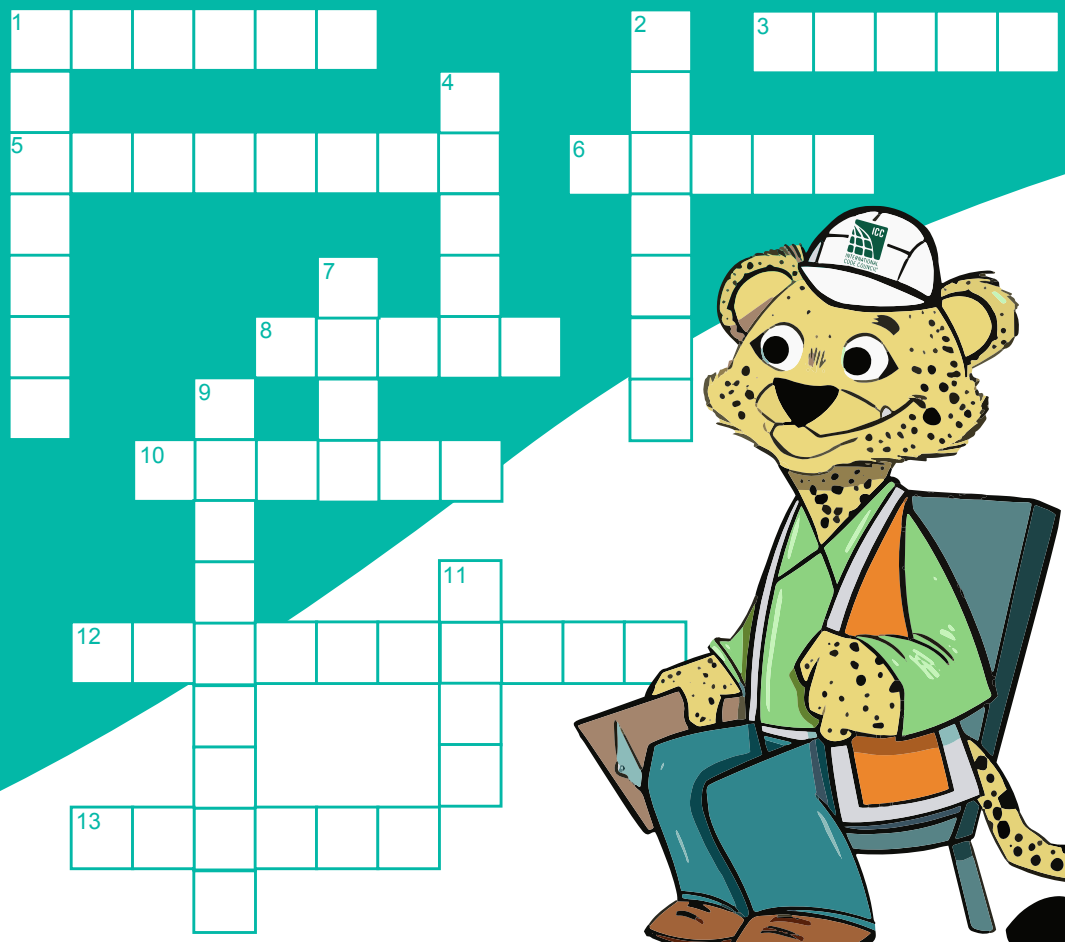
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Help solve this puzzle and learn how to live green. Be sure to have your parents help out.

WORDS

- WATER
- DONATE
- ELECTRONIC
- LITTERING
- LIGHTS
- RECYCLE
- CONSERVE
- REDUCE
- WASTE
- COLD
- PLASTIC
- BULBS
- REUSE
- BATH



ACROSS

1. When you use something less often, you _____ your use.
3. Use Energy Star light _____ to save and conserve energy.
5. To _____ energy is one way to use electricity wisely.
6. If you do not use resources wisely, you _____ them.
8. One way to conserve is to turn off the _____ while brushing your teeth.
10. Be sure to turn off the _____ when you leave a room.
12. Be sure to turn off all DVD players, video games, TV's, computers and other _____ devices when not in use.
13. One way to recycle is to _____ used items to charity instead of throwing them away.

DOWN

1. _____ means finding a new use for something instead of throwing it away.
2. Try using a reusable bag when shopping instead of using a _____ bag.
4. When you use something more than once, you _____ it.
7. Save water by taking a shower instead of a _____.
9. Throwing trash on the ground is called _____. Always throw trash in a can or recycle bin.
11. Use _____ water instead of hot when you help mom and dad with the laundry.

ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1.Reduce 3.Bulbs 5.Conserve 6.Waste 8.Water 10.Lights 12.Electronic 13.Donate

DOWN: 1.Recycle 2.Plastic 4.Reuse 7.Bath 9.Littering 11.Cold

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SAFETY SEARCH

U	E	G	U	O	D	H	O	N	D	A	W
S	S	E	O	D	A	N	R	O	T	R	Q
D	H	A	V	I	D	D	O	H	R	R	Z
N	R	R	L	U	N	L	U	E	S	G	O
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E	L	A	E	E	I	N	T	V	A	H	O
V	N	K	A	R	T	E	I	E	N	G	Q
E	Z	E	E	R	F	R	E	T	N	I	W
S	W	I	L	D	F	I	R	E	T	L	L

Can you find the following natural disasters and weather perils in the word search?

- ☐ EARTHQUAKE
- ☐ HURRICANE
- ☐ WILDFIRE
- ☐ FLOOD
- ☐ LIGHTNING
- ☐ HAIL
- ☐ SEVERE WINDS
- ☐ HEAT WAVE
- ☐ TORNADOES
- ☐ WINTER FREEZE

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SAFETY KIT FUN

Be sure to always have a safety kit around the house in case of bad weather. Circle 10 items to include in the kit.

ANSWERS: Radio, Money, Medicine & First Aid Kit, Batteries, Dog Food,Important Documents, Water, Canned Food, Flashlight, Band-Aids

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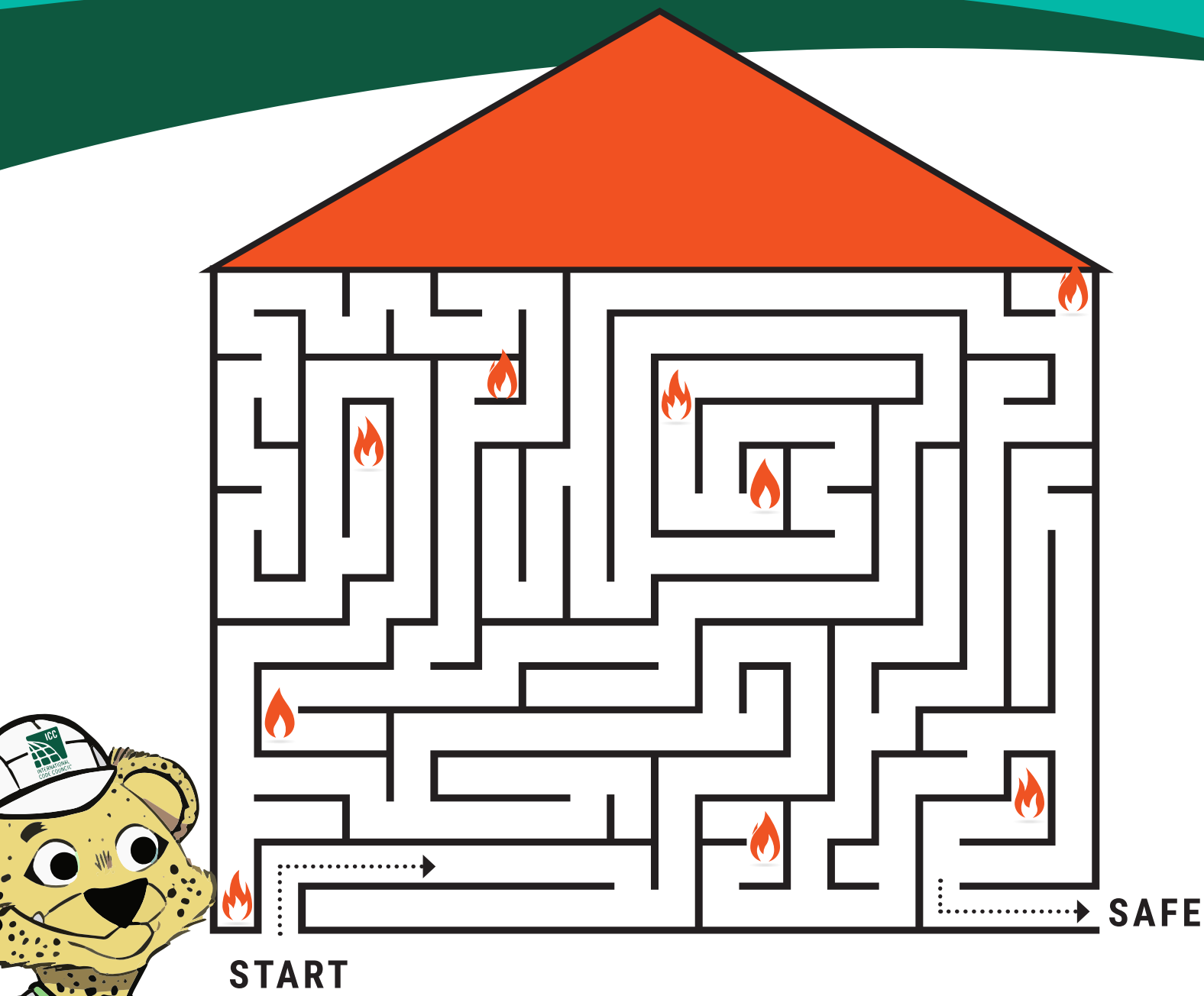
FIRE ESCAPE

Always have a plan for escape in case of a fire. Find a way to exit safely out of the home.



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FIRE DANGER FIND

This bedroom looks **DANGEROUS!!!** Help make hazardous rooms safer.
Circle 8 dangers which may cause a fire or make it hard to escape.

Great Job!

ANSWERS

1. Matches on the floor on top of the newspaper.
2. Lamp without lampshade in contact with curtains.
3. A candle burning unattended directly under clothing.
4. Cords coming out of the light fixtures.
5. Iron left on.
6. Too many electronics tangled together in outlet.
7. Space heater is covered with a blanket.
8. Security bars across window.

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MEET ARCHIE

As an architect, he draws pictures of what a building can look like, he plans how each space can be used, chooses materials to build, like brick or cement and makes the building safe. Today, he is working in a football stadium where his favorite team plays.

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MEET ERICA

As an electrician, Erica makes sure our homes, schools and buildings have power to turn on lights, TVs, computers and more! She's intalling wires and lights today in the baseball field to ensure the lights work during night games so that it's safe to play.

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MEET ISAAC

As an inspector, Isaac checks buildings to make sure they are safe and built the right way. He looks at things like walls, roofs, electricity, plumbing and floors to ensure everything is strong and works properly. He's inspecting a stadium today before the opening game!

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