

HELLO! I'm McGruff The Crime Dog.

My job is to help people Take a Bite Out of Crime. Here are some basic tips to help you, your friends and your family stay safe. Check off the ones you promise to do then sign your pledge at the bottom.

I promise to:

- Always walk or play with friends. There is safety in numbers.
- Say "no" if anyone offers me drugs, cigarettes or alcohol.
- Avoid taking shortcuts or playing in lonely places.
- Never hitchhike!
- Always ask permission before going anywhere. To let someone know where I will be playing and when I will return.
- Go into a store and ask the clerk for help if I am lost.
- Say "no" and get away if a stranger asks me to go with them or find something.
- Tell a trusted adult if someone touches me and makes me feel uncomfortable.
- Not give information over the phone to anyone I don't know.
- Keep all the doors and windows in my house locked.
- Never open the door to a stranger or someone I don't trust.
- Buckle my seat belt even for short trips.
- Not play with matches. Fire destroys.
- Never damage, destroy or steal anything.
- Trust my instincts. If I feel uncomfortable in a situation, I'll leave.
- Dial 9-1-1 or "0" for help.

By remembering these safety tips, you can help me, McGruff, and your local law enforcement officers "Take a Bite Out of Crime". Sign here to seal your promise.



Signed _____

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