

# Tri County EMS Association Safety Guides



## Away From Home Safety Tips

- Encourage your children to call home when they're going to be out later than agreed.
- Make sure your small children carry a copy of your name, address, and phone number.
- Physically check out the facilities your kids attend (day care, schools, sports facilities, etc.)
- Educate your children on how to react if they're lost.
- When possible, have children walk in pairs or groups.
- Educate your children to always obey school patrols and crossing guards.
- Make a point of meeting your children's coaches/instructors.
- Never leave children alone in a hotel room.
- Educate your kids on how to respond if a stranger approaches them or offers them a ride.
- Personally check out homes where your children gather.
- Always accompany your children to public washrooms.
- Never leave a child alone in a vehicle, even for a moment.
- In large crowds and on vacation, have kids wear a whistle around their necks.
- When you're in a public building, take a quick look for fire exits.
- Encourage your kids to take the same route to and from school every day.