Keeping your child safe around a gas fireplace

Contact with the glass on a gas fireplace can result in 2nd or 3rd degree burns.



GATE Place a gate or screen around the gas fireplace glass doors.

LOOK Look where your child is while the gas fireplace is on.

AWARE Be aware that the glass of a gas fireplace door can heat up to more than 200°F in approximately six minutes.

SWITCH Make sure the on/off switch is not in reach of your child.

SHUT OFF Once the fuel source to a gas fireplace is shut off it takes an average of 45 minutes for gas fireplace glass to cool down.

Stay safe while staying warm.

Learn more at childrenscolorado.org/fireplace



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