



Don't Buy Novelty Lighters

Children are attracted to them, thinking they are toys and are completely unaware of the danger inside. Manufacturers are constantly dreaming up new novelties to market their cigarette lighters. 23 out of 25 children that are enrolled in "J.I.F.I.E." and live in Redford Township in 2000 started fires with novelty lighters. Nationally, roughly two out of every three home structure fires started by children playing with fire and three out of four associated deaths and injuries involve matches and lighters, the National Fire Protection Association says. They are not safe. If you need help teaching fire safe behavior to a child fascinated with fire, please call Fire Inspector Joe Mohan at (313)387-2638.

