

The Seven Rules For Safety

- 1. I never talk to strangers, go anywhere with a stranger, or take anything from a stranger**
- 2. If someone asks me personal questions or makes me feel uncomfortable, I will tell my parents or an adult I trust**
- 3. If I'm going to be late, I always phone home**
- 4. Before I go anywhere with anyone, I get my parent's permission**
- 5. When I am away from home I remember "Safety In Numbers" and stick close to friends or stay in a group**
- 6. I keep our family code word a secret. I will never go anywhere with anyone who cannot tell me our word**
- 7. When I answer the telephone, I never give a caller I don't know any information about me or my family and don't confess to being home alone**

Additional:

- Do not allow the child to wear clothes or accessories (e.g. backpack) with the child's first or last name on it**
- A car with adults has no legitimate purpose for pulling up next to a child walking or standing. If they need directions, they can find a gas station. Run immediately in the opposite direction from the way the car is pointing**
- Do not help any adult find a lost dog, cat, bird etc. and do not allow an adult that is not declared by the parents as "safe" to offer to show you his new puppies or kittens etc.**
- Do not go anywhere with anyone, including repairmen, store clerks, taxi drivers even policemen without your parent's permission. Pedophiles have been known to dress up like policemen to gain the child's trust. A real police officer will never take the child anywhere without reporting in and getting child protective services involved.**