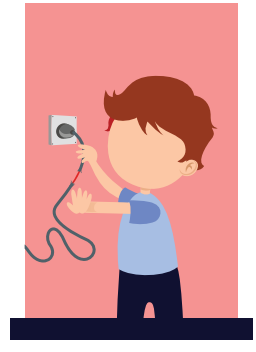


HOME FIRE SAFETY GUIDE



Easy English

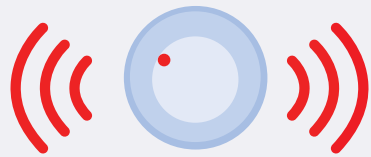


What to do if there is a fire in your home.



You will know there is a fire because:

- your smoke alarms will beep or flash.
- you will see or smell smoke.
- you will see fire.



Make sure everyone at home knows there is a fire.

FIRE!



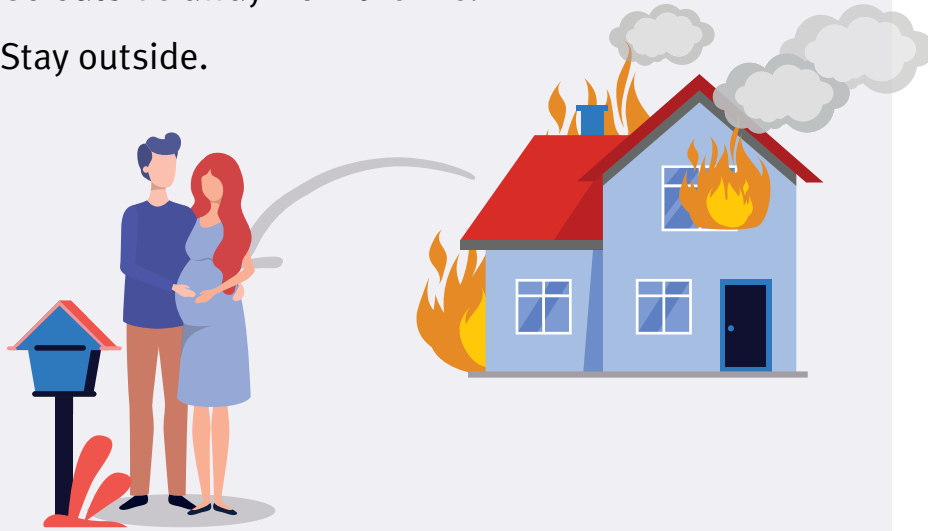
You all need to leave.

Get down low under smoke and get out.



Go outside away from the fire.

Stay outside.



Do not go back into the burning building.



Phone Triple Zero (000).

- It is a free call.
- Ask for the fire service.
- Talk to the operator.
- Ask for a translator if you need help with English.
- Stay on the phone until you are told to hang up.



Wait for the fire service to come.
They will be in a red or yellow fire truck.



Fire fighters will put out the fire.



Fire fighters dress in special protective clothing.



If your clothing is on fire, roll on the ground to put it out.



Things to do.

Get ready for house fire.

If a fire starts in your home, you need to get out fast.

Get ready now.

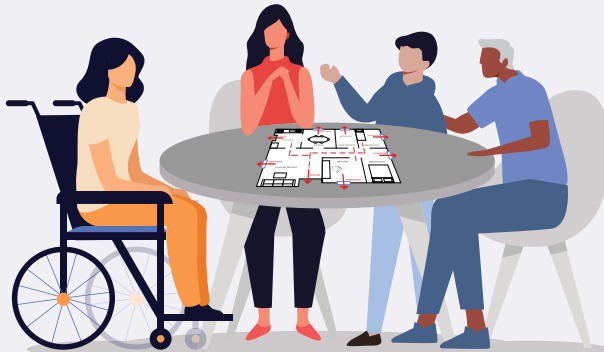


Put the plan where everyone can see it.



Make a fire escape plan.

- Draw your home floor plan on a piece of paper.
- Draw two way to get out of every room.
- Include people who need help.



Pick a safe meeting place that is outside the home.
This is where your family will meet if there is a fire.



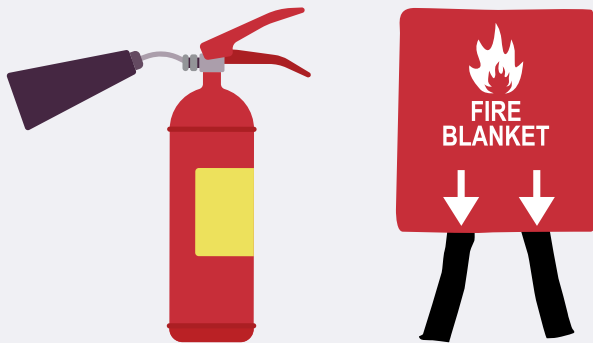
Practise your fire escape plan.

Practise it in different situations like at night with the lights off.



Learn how to use your fire safety tools:

- fire extinguisher.
- fire blanket.



Make sure your smoke alarms work.

Clean your smoke alarm every month.

- Clean away dust and bugs with a vacuum or brush.



Test your smoke alarm every month.

- Press the button marked test.



How to avoid a fire in your home.



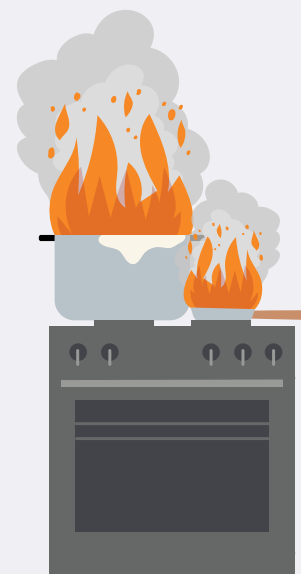
Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking.



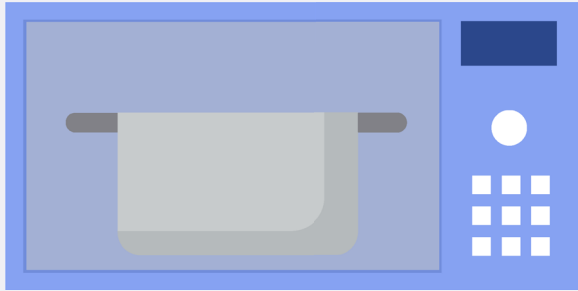
Keep oven, stove, and range clean of cooking grease.



Never leave your cooking alone.



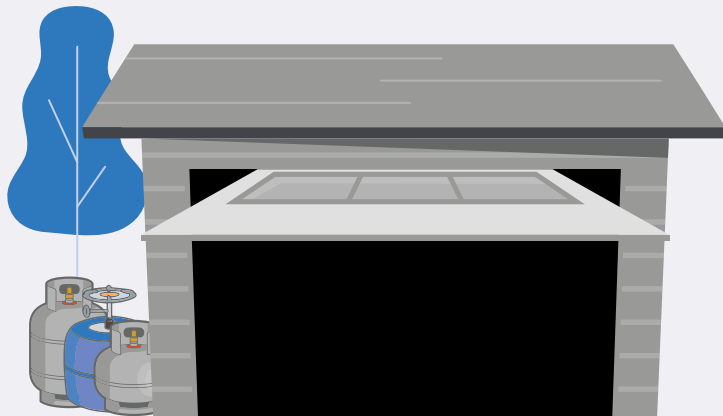
Never put metal items in the microwave.



Do not use portable stoves inside.



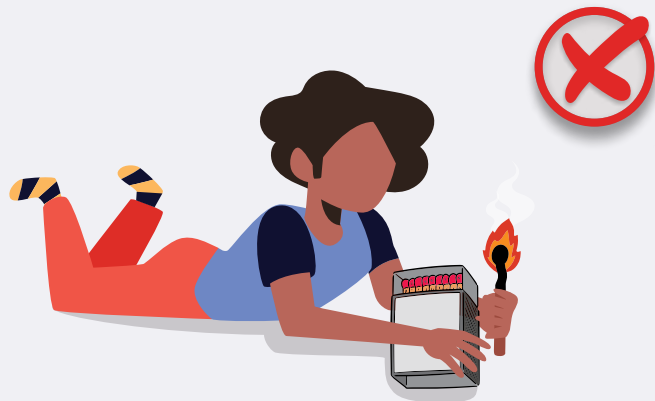
Store gas bottles outside.



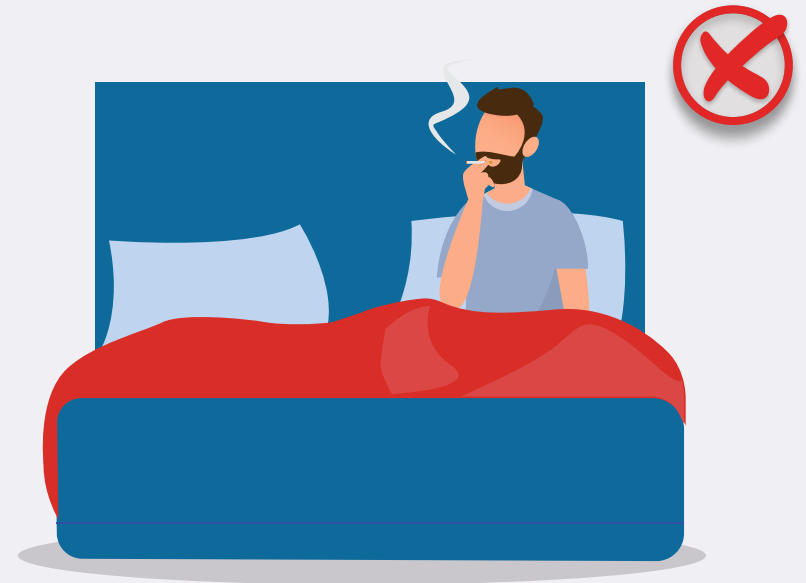
Only use portable stoves for cooking outside.



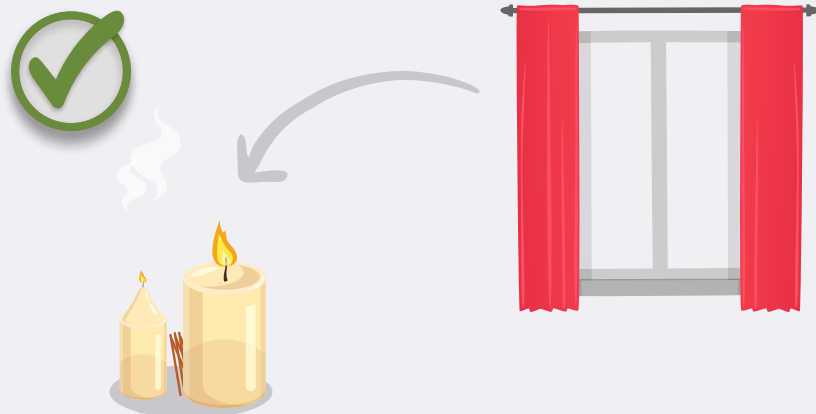
Keep matches and lighters away from children.



Never smoke in bed.



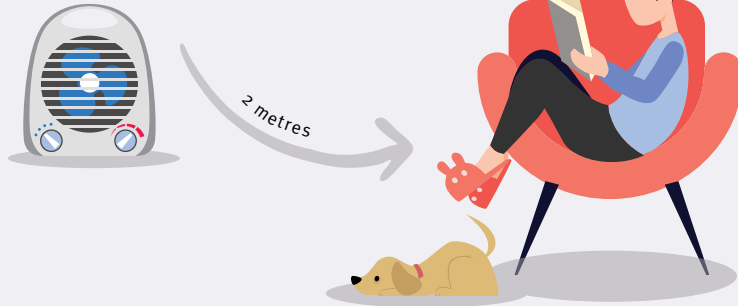
Keep candles and incense away from flammable items like curtains and paper.



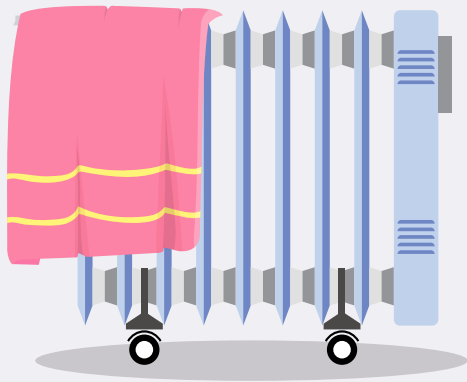
Put out cigarettes in an ashtray.



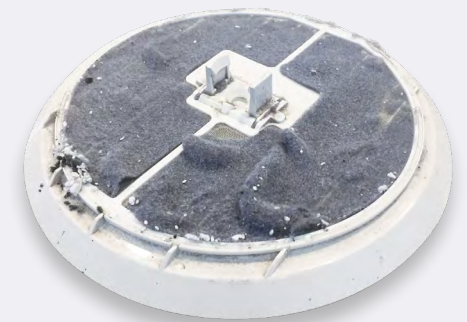
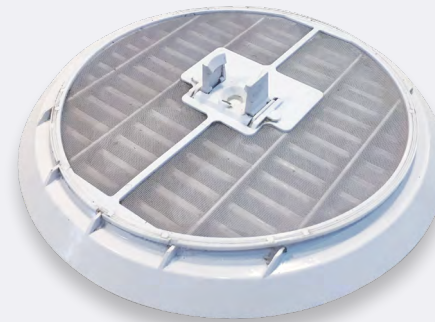
Keep everything 2 metres from the heater or fireplace.



Never hang items on the heater.
Such as towels, blankets, and clothing.



Clean lint from clothes dryers.



Use power boards like this.



Never add double adapters or link power boards.



Turn off electrical items at the power point.



Never use electrical items with broken wires.
Get them fixed or throw them away.



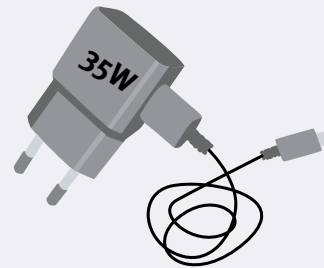
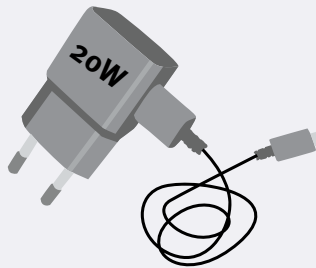
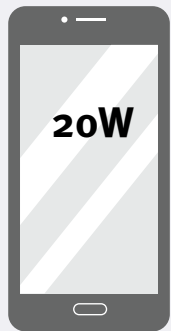
Charge devices on hard surfaces like the kitchen bench or a table.

Devices like:

- mobile phone
- laptop



Only use the correct charger for your device



Unplug devices when the battery is full.



Charge e-scooters, e-bikes and drones outside.



safehome

Safehome is a free program.

Firefighters will visit your home.

They will help you find fire dangers in your home.



Phone **13 74 68** to book a free visit.



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