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# Fire Safety



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## Fire Safety Advice

- **Fit smoke alarms** on every level of your house.
- **Test the batteries** in your smoke alarm every week. Change them every year. Never remove them.
- **Take extra care** if you need to leave the kitchen whilst cooking, take pans off the heat or turn them down to avoid risk of fire.
- **Unplug appliances** when not using them or when you go to bed.
- **Put cigarettes out** properly and dispose of them carefully. Put them out. Right out.
- **Make sure candles are secured** in a proper holder and away from materials that may catch fire – like curtains.
- **Close inside doors** at night to help prevent the fire from spreading.
- **Plan an escape route** and make sure everyone knows how to escape.
- **Don't tackle a fire yourself.** Keep calm and act quickly, get everyone out as soon as possible.



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