



## Home Fire Safety Checklist

We want you and your family to be safe from fire in your home. Use this checklist to highlight the potential risks in each room, and note the advice on how to make it safer. You can access further advice on our website by following the links provided. Keep this checklist in a safe place.

Kitchen		
Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Are your oven, hob and grill clean?	A build-up of grease and spills can easily catch fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Give your oven, hob and grill a really good clean. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn them off when you have finished cooking.	<a href="#">Kitchen safety</a>
Do you fry food?	Hot oil ignites easily. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a close eye on your cooking. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a thermostatic electric deep fat fryer instead of a chip pan. <input type="checkbox"/> If you must use a chip pan, ensure it is no more than one third full. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure food is dry before placing it in hot oil. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't add water to any hot oil. <input type="checkbox"/> Know what to do if you have a cooking fire - turn off the heat if you can, don't tackle the fire yourself, <b>GET OUT, STAY OUT, CALL 999.</b>	<a href="#">Kitchen safety</a>
Do you turn pan handles so they don't stick out over the edge of the worktop, and keep them clear of other hotplates?	Pans can be knocked over and cause burns and scalds, and positioning handles over hotplates could start a fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Get into the habit of turning pan handles to a safe position to avoid cooking accidents. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn the heat down or off if you need to leave the kitchen. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave children unattended in the kitchen. <input type="checkbox"/> Take care with clothing which could easily catch fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider using a spark device instead of matches or lighters.	<a href="#">Kitchen safety</a>
Are you aware of the dangers of becoming distracted whilst cooking?	Forgetting about your cooking can cause a fire to start. <input type="checkbox"/> Take care not to be distracted by telephone calls, watching TV or a neighbour calling. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a cooking timer to alert you. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off your cooker if you are called away from the kitchen.	<a href="#">Kitchen safety</a>
Are tea towels and cloths kept clear of the cooker?	If left on or above appliances tea towels and cloths can catch fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Move tea towels and cloths to a safe place. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave other flammable items next to cookers or hobs, such as paperwork, bills, kitchen towels, cook books etc.	<a href="#">Kitchen safety</a>
Are kettles and leads away from hotplates and children?	These can cause injuries and fires if they melt or are pulled. <input type="checkbox"/> Move kettles and leads to a safe place. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep electrics away from water. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave children unattended in the kitchen.	<a href="#">Kitchen safety</a>

<p>Are all electrical flexes and cables in good condition?</p>	<p>Worn wires can cause fires or an electric shock, it isn't worth the risk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for signs of dangerous or loose wiring, or scorch marks.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure damaged, worn or faulty items are replaced.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep electrics away from water.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Electrical safety</a></p>
<p>Are plugs and sockets used correctly and not overloaded?</p>	<p>Worn or damaged plugs or sockets can start fires.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid block adaptors, instead use trailing adaptors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check the correct fuse is used; don't exceed 13 amps in total.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for signs of hot plugs or sockets.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure damaged, worn or faulty items are replaced.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't use extension leads in damp rooms.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Turn off and unplug electrical appliances when you have finished using them, and at night.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Large items such as washing machines, tumble dryers and dishwashers should have their own single plug.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't operate washing machines, tumble dryers and dishwashers overnight, or when you are out.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Electrical safety</a></p>
<p>Are toasters used under cupboards, shelves or near kitchen rolls or curtains?</p>	<p>The heat from the toaster can scorch units and eventually over time this will become more likely to ignite and cause a fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for scorch marks to see if this is already happening.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Move the toaster to a new home. If you can't, move it forward while you use it and push it back afterwards.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take care when toasting thicker foods which may get stuck and ignite.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't use metal items in the toaster.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regularly clean your toaster and keep it free from crumbs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep your toaster away from curtains and other combustible materials.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Kitchen safety</a></p>
<p>Do you have a microwave?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't store things on top to make sure the air can flow around it.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't put metal items inside your microwave.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take care with microwaveable wheat bags as they can overheat quickly.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Kitchen safety</a></p>
<p>Are floor coverings loose or raised?</p>	<p>These can cause slips, trips and falls and prevent your escape if there is a fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Replace, repair or remove loose or dangerous floor coverings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure they do not slip easily on wet or shiny floors.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Escape plans</a></p>
<p>Is there a door and does it fully close into the frame?</p>	<p>Shutting doors at night will help to contain a fire and the smoke that comes with it. If you discover a fire during the daytime, closing a well fitted door behind you will give you more time to escape and could help to limit the damage to your home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider replacing or fitting a new door.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close all doors at night.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Escape plans</a></p>

<b>Living &amp; Dining Room</b>		
<b>Ask yourself....</b>	<b>What to do....</b>	<b>Website....</b>
Are all electrical flexes and cables in good condition?	<p>Worn wires can cause fires or an electric shock, it isn't worth the risk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for signs of dangerous or loose wiring, or scorch marks.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure damaged, worn or faulty items are replaced.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave electrical items such as mobile phones, tablets and games controllers to charge for long periods or overnight, as this may cause them to overheat and catch fire. Use the charger supplied with the item, and be aware of counterfeits which may not meet UK safety standards and may pose a fire risk.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are plugs and sockets used correctly and not overloaded?	<p>Worn or damaged plugs or sockets can start fires.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid block adaptors, instead use trailing adaptors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check the correct fuse is used; don't exceed 13 amps in total.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for signs of hot plugs or sockets.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure damaged, worn or faulty items are replaced.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't use extension leads in damp rooms.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unplug appliances at night.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Do cables run under carpets or floor coverings?	<p>Cables may wear if walked on, and go on to cause fires and electric shocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check the condition of cables and find a way to rearrange them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consult a qualified electrician if you need advice or have any doubt.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are all unused electrical appliances unplugged, especially at night?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Include this in your bed time routine to reduce the chance of an electrical fire starting.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Appliances left on standby can still use up to 66% of the power they use when switched on!</p>	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Do you have an open fire, wood burning stove or portable gas or electric heater?	<p><b>Chimneys and wood burning stoves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Get chimneys swept by a chimney sweep before you use them in the winter, and again after the cold season.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't empty ashes into plastic bins.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Before you go out, make sure fires are out or guarded and there are no sparks or embers in the hearth or on floor coverings. Check this every night as part of your bedtime routine.</li> </ul> <p><b>Portable heaters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Get portable heaters checked regularly by a qualified person.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hoses and connections on gas heaters need checking regularly to ensure they are in good condition and not loose.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LPG heaters produce water vapour as well as heat so can cause damp and condensation. Open windows regularly to ensure ventilation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't sit too close to a portable heater.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't hang laundry directly on a portable heater.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all appliances are turned off at night.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have a carbon monoxide detector situated according to the manufacturer's instructions.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Gas Safe website</a>

	<p><b>All:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use a suitable fireguard, especially if you leave the room or may easily fall asleep.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep furniture and other combustibles at least one metre away from fires and heaters, and check they don't get hot.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors above fireplaces and heaters should be moved to a more suitable location. Clothing and hairspray etc can catch fire when people are standing close to the mirror.</li> </ul>	
Are floor coverings loose or raised?	<p>These can cause slips, trips and falls and prevent your escape if there is a fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Replace, repair or remove loose or dangerous floor coverings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure they do not slip easily on wet or shiny floors.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
Do you use candles, burners, incense or lanterns?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> These should be stable and in approved holders, not placed on plastic or flammable surfaces.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Put them out when you leave the room and before you go to sleep.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use torches for emergency lighting.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep children and pets away from candles, burners, incense and lanterns.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't burn candles near curtains or other flammable materials.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Candle safety</a>
Is there a door and does it fully close into the frame?	<p>Shutting doors at night will help to contain a fire and the smoke that comes with it. If you discover a fire during the daytime, closing a well fitted door behind you will give you more time to escape and could help to limit the damage to your home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider replacing or fitting a new door.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close all doors at night.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>

## Hallway, Stairs & Landings

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Are there working smoke alarms on each floor?	<p>You are less likely to die in a fire if you have a working smoke alarm on every floor of your home. Smoke alarms are available in most DIY stores and supermarkets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure they are correctly positioned.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test them at least once every month.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Replace alarms if over 10 years old.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum them every 6 months to keep them free from dust. (See page 9 for further information)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Smoke alarms</a>
Are stairs and/or floor coverings loose or raised?	<p>These can cause slips, trips and falls and prevent your escape if there is a fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Replace, repair or remove loose or dangerous floor coverings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure they do not slip easily on shiny floors.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
Are the stairs, hallways and exit routes free of obstructions?	<p>Obstructions such as bicycles, toys or electrical cables can prevent or slow your escape if there is a fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Move clutter and obstructions out of the way.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check your main escape route is clear as part of your night time routine.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
Are plugs and sockets used correctly and not overloaded?	<p>Worn or damaged plugs or sockets can start fires.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid block adaptors, instead use trailing adaptors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for signs of hot plugs or sockets.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure damaged, worn or faulty items are replaced.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Check the correct fuse is used; don't exceed 13 amps in total. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't use extension leads in damp rooms. <input type="checkbox"/> Unplug appliances at night.	
<b>Bedrooms</b>		
<b>Ask yourself....</b>	<b>What to do....</b>	<b>Website....</b>
Does anyone use an electric blanket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check the blanket regularly to ensure it is in good condition. <input type="checkbox"/> Store it safely – flat, rolled up or loosely folded to prevent damaging the internal wiring. <input type="checkbox"/> Check that you are following the manufacturer's instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Use only those with the British Standard Kite Mark or EU standard. <input type="checkbox"/> Unplug blankets before getting into bed. <input type="checkbox"/> Have them tested regularly as per the instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Never buy a second-hand blanket.	<a href="#">Electric blanket safety</a>
Are all electrical flexes and cables in good condition?	<p>Worn wires can cause fires or an electric shock, it isn't worth the risk.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check for signs of dangerous or loose wiring, or scorch marks. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure damaged, worn or faulty items replaced. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave electrical items such as mobile phones, tablets and games controllers to charge for long periods or overnight, as this may cause them to overheat and catch fire. Use the charger supplied with the item, and be aware of counterfeits which may not meet UK safety standards and may pose a fire risk.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
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Do cables run under carpets or floor coverings?	<p>Cable may wear and cause fires and/or electrical shock.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check the condition of cables and reroute them. <input type="checkbox"/> Consult a qualified electrician if you have any doubt.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are all unused electrical appliances unplugged, especially at night?	<input type="checkbox"/> Include this in your bed time routine to reduce the chance of an electrical fire starting. <p>(Note: appliances on standby can use up to 66% of the power they use when turned on!</p>	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Do you use electric hair straighteners or hair dryers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never leave them on beds or combustible surfaces if they are plugged in or are still hot from use. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a heat resistant pad at all times. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure cables are not twisted, coiled or damaged and plugs are correctly wired.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are floor coverings loose or raised?	<p>These can cause slips, trips and falls and prevent your escape if there is a fire.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Replace, repair or remove loose or dangerous floor coverings. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure they do not slip easily on wet or shiny floors.	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>

Are there aerosols placed on heaters or in the window?	Many aerosols contain flammable gases and can explode if heated. <input type="checkbox"/> Move them away from sources of heat such as radiators, heaters or sunlight.	
Do you have a phone or other means of calling 999 in the bedroom?	Having a cordless or mobile phone in your bedroom will help you to quickly call 999 if there is a fire in your home at night and your escape is blocked. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider placing a cordless or mobile phone in your bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave a charging phone on bedding or any other combustible material.	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
Is there a door and does it fully close into the frame?	Shutting doors at night will help to contain a fire and the smoke that comes with it. If you discover a fire during the daytime, closing a well fitted door behind you will give you more time to escape and could help to limit the damage to your home. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider replacing or fitting a new door. <input type="checkbox"/> Close all doors at night.	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
Does anyone use candles or burners in the bedroom?	These can melt through surfaces and cause a fire to start. <input type="checkbox"/> Candles and burners should be stable and placed in suitable holders, not on plastic or flammable surfaces. <input type="checkbox"/> Put them out when you leave the room and before you go to sleep. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep children and pets away from candles, burners, incense and lanterns. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't burn candles near curtains or other flammable materials. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep children and pets away from candles and burners. <input type="checkbox"/> Use torches for emergency lighting.	<a href="#">Candle safety</a>

## Bathroom

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Are there aerosols placed on heaters or in the window?	Many aerosols contain flammable gases and can explode if allowed to heat in places such as radiators, heaters or in sunlight. <input type="checkbox"/> Move aerosols away from sources of heat.	
Are electrics operated by pull cord or sensor switches?	Operating electrical switches with wet hands can cause an electric shock. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure electrics are suitable for bathrooms, eg a pull cord light switch or sensor switches.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are portable electrical appliances used in the bathroom?	Portable electric appliances such as heaters, hairdryers or straighteners can come into contact with water and cause electric shock. <input type="checkbox"/> Move portable electrical appliances to a place of safety.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are floor coverings loose or raised?	These can cause slips, trips and falls and prevent your escape if there is a fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace, repair or remove loose or dangerous floor coverings. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure they do not slip easily on wet or shiny floors.	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
Does anyone use candles or burners in the bathroom?	These can melt through surfaces and cause fire or flood. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure candles and burners are stable and placed in suitable holders, not on plastic or flammable surfaces such as a plastic bath.	<a href="#">Candle safety</a>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep children and pets away from candles and burners. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure candles and burners are extinguished immediately after use.	
<b>Airing Cupboard</b>		
<b>Ask yourself....</b>	<b>What to do....</b>	<b>Website....</b>
Does the airing cupboard contain any aerosols or flammable liquids?	Aerosols can explode in heat, and flammable liquids can expand and leak coming into contact with electrics. <input type="checkbox"/> Move these items to a safer place.	
Are combustibles such as towels kept away from electrics?	Towels and clothing, especially if wet, can catch fire or cause electric shock near electrics. <input type="checkbox"/> Move these items to a safer place.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Are all electric items and cables in good condition?	Faulty or damaged electrics could cause a fire to start. <input type="checkbox"/> If electrics are faulty or damaged, consult a qualified electrician and have them replaced.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Does the door close correctly?	A badly fitting door can aid the spread of fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider replacing a badly fitting door. <input type="checkbox"/> Close all doors at night.	
Do you have a gas boiler?	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure your boiler is serviced once a year. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have a Carbon Monoxide alarm nearby.	
<b>Loft</b>		
<b>Ask yourself....</b>	<b>What to do....</b>	<b>Website....</b>
Are there storage materials that could catch fire in the loft?	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep storage to a minimum, away from electrics, chimney breasts and other things that may get hot.	
Are the electrics in good order and safe from rodents?	Faulty or damaged electrics could cause a fire to start. <input type="checkbox"/> If electrics are faulty or damaged, consult a qualified electrician and have them replaced.	<a href="#">Electrical safety</a>
Is the loft separated from adjoining properties by a solid wall with no holes?	Open loft spaces between houses can aid the spread of fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Consult an architect or local Building Control for further advice.	
Does the loft hatch or door fit correctly?	A badly fitting hatch or door can aid the spread of fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure the hatch/door closes fully into the frame.	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>
<b>Garage, Sheds &amp; Storage Outside</b>		
<b>Ask yourself....</b>	<b>What to do....</b>	<b>Website....</b>
Are all dangerous materials stored safely and correctly?	Chemicals used in the garden, garage or workshop need to be used and stored with great care. <input type="checkbox"/> We recommend storage of no more than 15 litres of petrol with no more than 2 x 5 litre plastic fuel cans. <input type="checkbox"/> Store them in a safe place where children can't see or reach them, and keep them in their original containers, clearly labelled.	
Are routes out of the area clear?	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure there is a safe easy route out of garages and storage areas in case of fire.	
If the garage has a door directly into the house, is it a fire door that closes fully onto the door frame?	A missing or incorrectly installed fire door can aid the spread of fire from a higher risk area such as a garage. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have a correctly installed fire door. <input type="checkbox"/> The fire door should be kept closed and not wedged open.	

Do you have a smoke alarm in the garage?	Having a working smoke alarm in the garage will give early warning of fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider fitting a smoke alarm in the garage. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off all electrical appliances when leaving the garage.	<a href="#">Smoke alarms</a>
Are portable gas or paraffin containers stored outside the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep portable gas or paraffin containers securely stored in a shed or out-building.	
Is your wheelie bin kept securely and out of view?	Waste and rubbish bins can be a potential target for deliberate fire starters. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep your wheelie bin out of view of the public. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep waste away from windows, escape routes and vehicles. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider a wheelie bin lock or secure bin cupboard.	

## Escape Plan

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Do you have an emergency escape plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Know your quickest and easiest exit route - this is usually the normal route out of your home. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan an escape route – how you and your family would escape from your home if a fire or other emergency occurred. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a back-up plan (an alternative escape route if the first one is blocked). <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure everyone in the home knows the escape route and what to do in an emergency. <input type="checkbox"/> If there is anyone in the home who would not be able to escape unaided in an emergency, contact us on 0117 9262061 to talk about a free Home Fire Safety Visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Practice the escape plan to ensure that the plan works. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure all exits are kept clear. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure keys to doors and windows are nearby to save time. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure a mobile or cordless phone is available (eg. in the bedroom) so that you can call for help. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you can access a torch. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider planning for what you would do in other emergencies such as flooding. <input type="checkbox"/> Remember: <b>GET OUT, STAY OUT, CALL 999.</b>	<a href="#">Escape plans</a>  <a href="#">People with hearing, sight or mobility difficulties</a>
Do you know what to do in the event of a fire?	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep calm! <input type="checkbox"/> Get everybody out as soon as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't go back for valuables and/or pets! <input type="checkbox"/> If there's smoke, keep low where the air is clearer. <input type="checkbox"/> Before you open a door check if it's warm. If it is, don't open it – fire is on the other side. <input type="checkbox"/> If there is one, don't use the lift. <input type="checkbox"/> Call 999 as soon as you are clear of the building.	<a href="#">If you have a fire</a>
Do you know what to do if you are trapped by fire or smoke and can't get out?	<input type="checkbox"/> Get everyone in one room, ideally a room with a window and a phone. <input type="checkbox"/> Put bedding around the bottom of the door to block out the smoke. <input type="checkbox"/> Open the window and call " <b>HELP FIRE</b> ". <input type="checkbox"/> If you are on the ground or first floor, you may be able to escape through a window.	<a href="#">If you have a fire</a>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Use bedding to cushion your fall and lower yourself down carefully. Don't jump. <input type="checkbox"/> If you can't open the window, break the glass in the bottom corner; make jagged edges safe with a towel or blanket.	
Do you know what to do if your clothes catch fire?	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't run around, this will make the flames worse. <input type="checkbox"/> Lie down and roll around, this will make it hard for the fire to spread. <input type="checkbox"/> Smother flames with a heavy material, like a coat or blanket. <input type="checkbox"/> Remember: <b>STOP, DROP</b> and <b>ROLL</b> .	<a href="#">If you have a fire</a>

## Night Time Routine

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Do you know how to make a night time routine/ bedtime check?	<input type="checkbox"/> Close all inside doors to stop a fire from spreading. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off and unplug electrical appliances unless they are designed to be left on (eg. your freezer). <input type="checkbox"/> Check your cooker is turned off. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave items such as the washing machine, tumble dryer or dishwasher on. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn heaters off. <input type="checkbox"/> Put up fireguards. <input type="checkbox"/> Put candles, burners and cigarettes out properly. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure exits are clear. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep door and window keys where everyone can find them. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a cordless or mobile phone in the bedroom, in case the fire affects your land line.	<a href="#">Before you go to bed</a>

## Smoke Alarms

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Do you have correctly placed working smoke alarms?	<p>You are more likely to survive a fire in your home if you have working smoke alarms fitted in the correct places; they provide early warning of fire and extra time to escape. Smoke alarms are easy to install and are available from DIY stores, supermarkets and electrical shops.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fit at least one approved working smoke alarm per floor. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure smoke alarms are correctly positioned – on the ceiling in the middle of the room, and in the hallway and landing. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't put smoke alarms in kitchens or bathrooms where smoke or steam can set them off by accident; follow the manufacturer's instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider placing a heat alarm in the kitchen, and ensure a smoke alarm is fitted elsewhere on the same floor. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure smoke alarms can be heard from every room. <input type="checkbox"/> If there is anyone in the home who would not be able to hear the smoke alarm in an emergency (eg. if they are deaf or wear hearing aids which they remove at night), contact us on 0117 9262061 to talk about a free Home Fire Safety Visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure smoke alarms are regularly tested following the manufacturer's instructions. Do this at least once a month, and make this part of your regular routine.	<a href="#">Smoke alarms</a>  <a href="#">People with hearing, sight or mobility difficulties</a>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum alarms every six months to keep them free from dust. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure bleeping or faulty alarms/batteries are replaced immediately. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider replacing old alarms with newer 10-year alarms, this will save you the cost of replacing the batteries. <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the manufacturer's instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure everyone in the home knows what to do if an alarm sounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Never disconnect your alarm or remove the batteries. <input type="checkbox"/> Further information can be found on our website and in our Fire Safety in the Home booklet.	
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## Smoking

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Does anyone in the home smoke?	<p>A cigarette can burn at temperatures of 700°C, and a large number of fire deaths are caused by careless smoking.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Use ashtrays carefully. <input type="checkbox"/> Use deep ashtrays that can't fall over. <input type="checkbox"/> Empty ashtrays into non-combustible containers, not plastic bins. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't leave a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe unattended. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider using child resistant lighters and match boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Take care with e-cigarettes as these pose a fire risk too. <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <i>before</i> you go bed, and preferably outside to keep your home smoke free. A fire caused by smoking in bed is very difficult to escape from. <input type="checkbox"/> If someone in your household smokes and spends most of their time in one location in the home due to illness or disability, please contact us to arrange a free Home Fire Safety Visit so that we can give you additional advice.	<a href="#">Smoking</a>  <a href="#">People with hearing, sight or mobility difficulties</a>

## Other

Ask yourself....	What to do....	Website....
Do you have any gas appliances in the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all gas appliances are correctly positioned and safely maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Further information about gas safety in the home can be found on the Gas Safe website.	<a href="#">Gas Safe website</a>
Has anyone in your home been playing with matches or fire?	<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you have smoke alarms that work. <input type="checkbox"/> Safely dispose of or lock away matches and lighters. <input type="checkbox"/> For further advice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visit <a href="#">Firesetters</a> on our website.</li> <li>▪ Email <a href="mailto:firesetters@avonfire.gov.uk">firesetters@avonfire.gov.uk</a>.</li> <li>▪ Call 0117 9262061 and ask for firesetters advice.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Firesetters</a>