

# FIRE

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<http://campaigns.direct.gov.uk/firekills/>

## **Top fire safety tips**

Remind yourself of the fire safety basics. The following tips will help you to make your home safer from fire.

Fit smoke alarms on every level of your home

Test the batteries in your alarm once a week. Never remove them.

Avoid leaving children in the kitchen alone when cooking on the hob – keep matches and saucepan handles out of their reach

Take care when cooking with hot oil

Don't overload sockets – try to keep one plug per socket

Stub cigarettes out properly and dispose of them carefully. Put them out, right out!

Ensure candles are secured in a proper holder and kept away from curtains or fabrics

Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape

Don't tackle fires yourself – get out and stay out and call 999

Make a bedtime check of your home before you go to bed – you are more at risk from a fire when asleep.

Close inside doors at night to prevent a fire from spreading