

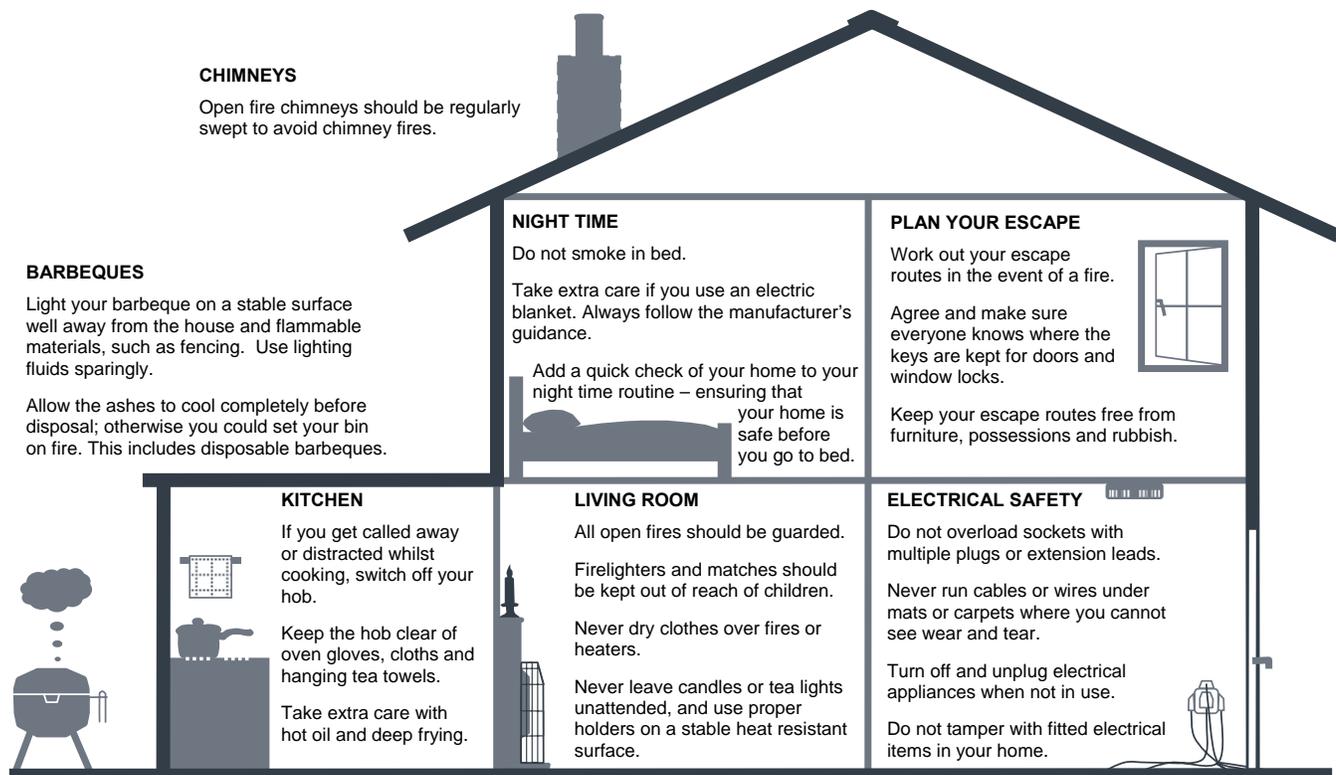


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Fire safety in your home

Many fires in the home could easily have been prevented. That's why it is important to be aware of potential fire hazards around your home and that you take simple steps to protect you, your family and your possessions. In addition, should the worst happen, you won't have time to think, so you should also familiarise yourself with all of the available escape routes in your home – plan your escape.



Smoke alarms/detectors

Having a working smoke alarm is the one of simplest and most important ways of protecting your family and your home from fire. You should test the smoke alarms weekly. Never tamper with a smoke alarm - and report all faults to the [Repairs/Maintenance Help Desk](#) immediately.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

Don't panic – alert everyone in the house – leave as quickly as possible – close all doors behind you – once outside call the Fire Brigade on 999 or 112.

If you live behind the wire please notify the guardroom of the fire and action taken from a safe location. If your home is close to other properties you should also alert your neighbours.

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