

Know what to do if you have a fire – get out, stay out, call 999

How to prevent a fire starting in the first place:

- Install smoke alarms, check that they work and change the battery regularly
- Ensure all cigarettes are properly stubbed out
- Do not smoke in bed or where you are likely to fall asleep
- Do not use candles in your home
- Turn cookers and heaters off and use a fireguard if you have an open fire.
- Turn off and unplug electrical appliances, unless they are designed to be left on – like your fridge.
- Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher and/or a fire blanket for your kitchen.

Plan how to get out of your house:

- Make sure you and your family know how to get out of your home if there is a fire
- Keep door and window keys where everyone can find them
- If there is a fire, do not use the lift.

Prevent fire from spreading:

- Keep inside doors closed at night to stop a fire spreading.