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Community Safety Flash



FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR HOME

Top tips for keeping you and your family safe



Plugs



Turn off appliance plugs when not in use

Doors



Do not leave a fire door open, do not prop it open and never disconnect an automatic closer

Appliances



Do not leave appliances running when no one is home or when you are asleep

Smoking



Do not smoke in bed and always put out cigarettes fully

Smoke alarms



Test your smoke alarms at least monthly and do not cover or remove

BBQ



If you have a balcony, do not have a BBQ on it

Cooking



Do not leave cooking unattended and do not leave children alone in the kitchen while cooking

Belongings



A tidy home with fewer belongings can reduce the risk of a fire spreading

Candles



Do not leave lit candles unattended and always put out fully

Matches



Store matches and lighters in a safe place, away from children

Electrical



Do not overload electrical sockets and switch them off when not in use

Flammable



Do not store anything flammable, such as petrol, in your home

