

Keeping safe at home - Fire Prevention

Every home is unique but **working together**, we can help you to reduce the risk of fire in your home. Here are some simple steps.



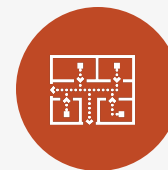
We plan an annual inspection of your gas systems to keep them working safely and efficiently. We ask that you keep your appointment so that we can carry out this important work.



You should not store any flammable materials such as petrol in your home or in communal areas, balconies or landings. If necessary, we can give you advice about safer storage.



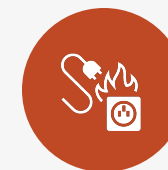
We will fit smoke detectors and check them on the annual inspection. We ask that you test them regularly and report if they are not working.



Make sure you have an evacuation plan and that everyone in your home knows about it. We are happy to give you advice about how to plan one.



Always make sure that you cook safely by not leaving pans unattended, overfill pans with oil or have any material near a naked flame. You must also not use a BBQ oven (or disposal BBQ) on a balcony or in some communal areas such as landings, drying areas etc. Please check with us for safety advice if you are planning a BBQ.



Make sure your electrical appliances are in good working order, used correctly and sockets are not overloaded.



Take care when using candles and never leave them unattended or use them in a place where they could cause a fire such as close to curtains.



Always extinguish cigarettes carefully and not throw them where they could cause a fire.



Where you can find more information

Please ask us if you need safety advice about living in your home. We will be happy to visit you and help you identify what risks are and how you can reduce them.

Contact your Housing Officer or call the Customer Service Centre on 0800 1695454

You will find more information on our website www.communityhg.com/homesafety

