



SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms save lives. They give vital warning at the first sign of fire, waking anyone asleep and giving everyone time to get safely out. Make sure you have a smoke alarm on each level of your home and make sure that you test those alarms regularly.



To arrange for a free home fire safety visit call us on 0300 303 0088.

ESCAPE ROUTES



When fire strikes, it is vital that you and your family know your escape route so you don't waste time. Every second counts in an emergency.

Prepare an escape route, make sure everyone knows it and practice your escape. Keep your escape route clear so there are no obstacles to slow you down. Make sure everyone in the house – including friends and family who may stay over – knows where all keys to doors and windows are kept.

KITCHEN



The kitchen is a flash point for fires in the home with more fires starting in the kitchen than anywhere else. Make sure that you do not let distraction become a deadly danger in the kitchen.



Never leave cooking unattended, never leave children alone in the kitchen and if you have to leave the room to answer the door or phone, turn off the cooker.

Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and make sure that all electrical appliances are in good working order.



HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT

We recommend that each floor of your home has a working smoke alarm fitted. These should be tested on a weekly basis and batteries replaced if necessary.

We provide smoke alarms completely free of charge. To arrange a free home fire safety visit from one of our technicians contact us now.

By phone, ask for the Home Fire Safety team on:



0300 303 0088

By email, follow the Home Fire Safety link on our website:



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