

# Fire Safety in my Home



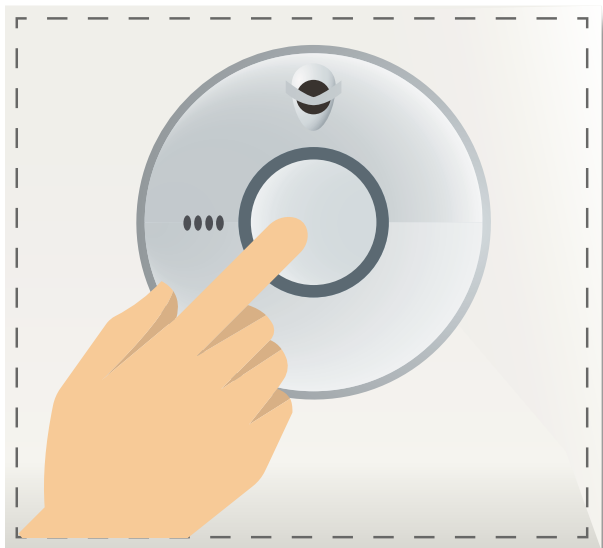
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This is a guide to  
keep me and my  
home safe from fire

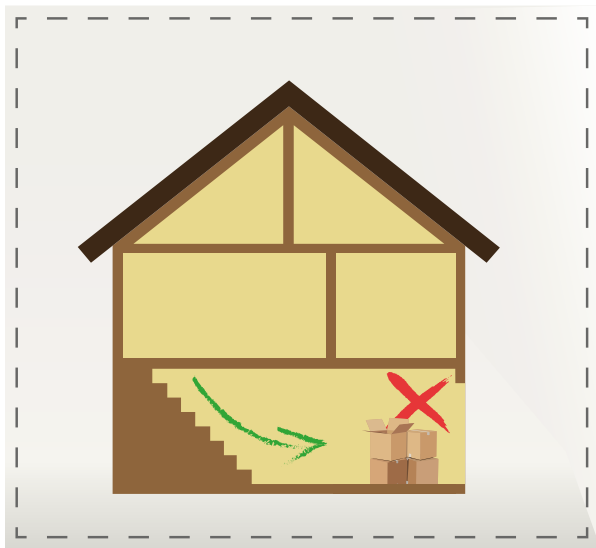


# My fire safety plan

I must check my smoke alarm every week.



Make sure my fire escape routes are always clear.



## If a fire starts in my home

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I must not try to put it out.



②

I need to get out of my home and stay out.



③

Call the fire service on 999.



# In my home

I must have a smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs in my home and test that they work every week.

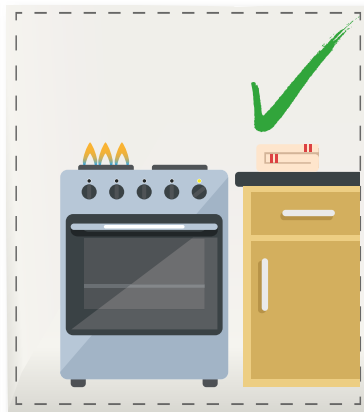


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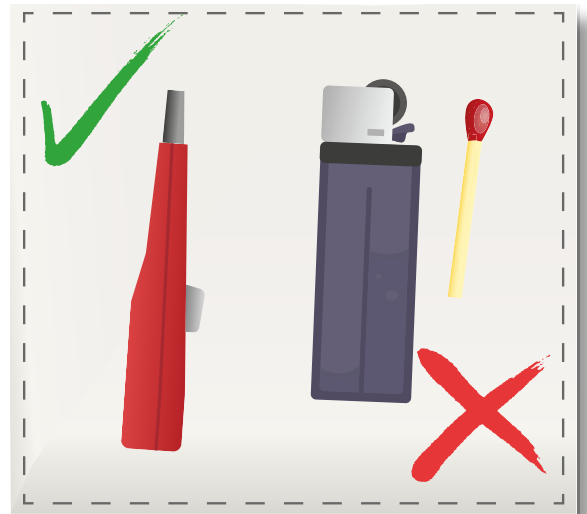
Write dates down to check  
your smoke alarm

# In my kitchen

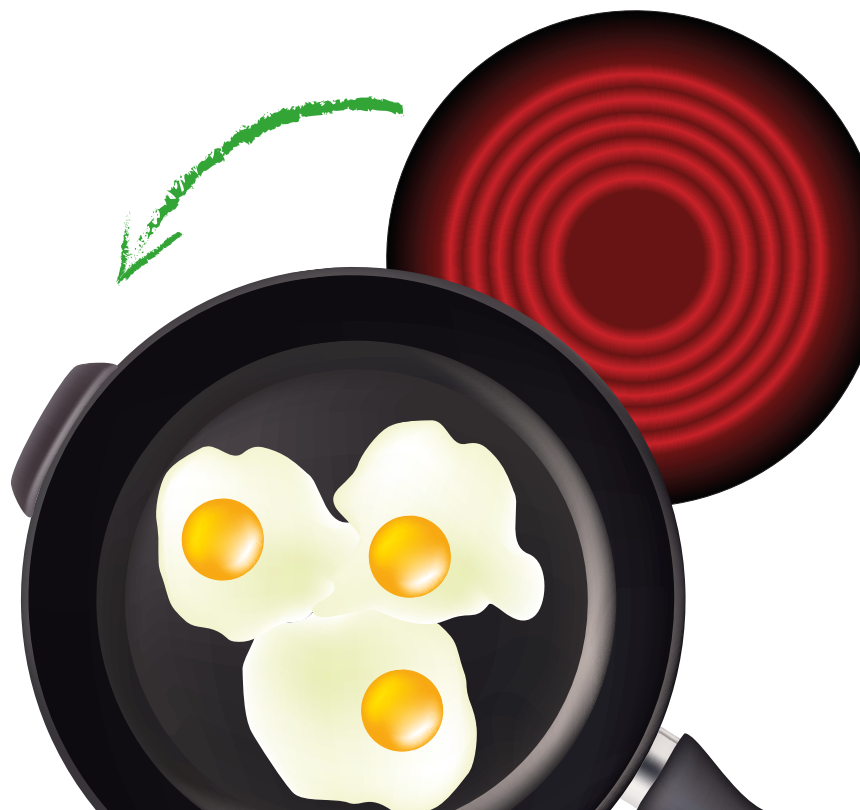
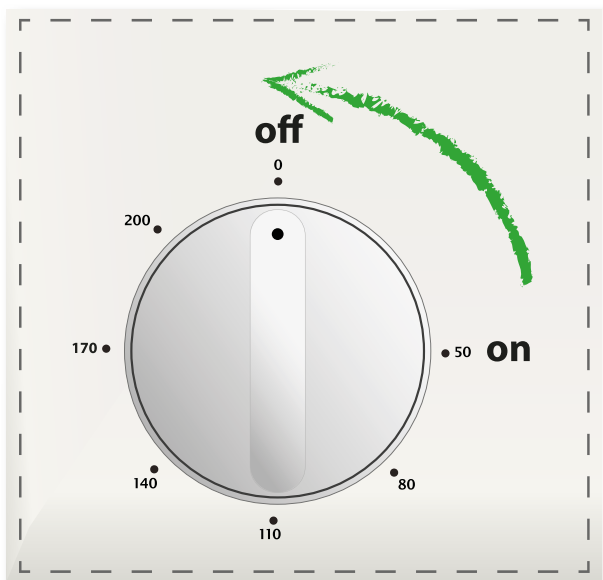
I must keep electrical leads, tea towels and cloths away from the heat of the oven or hob.



Spark devices are safer than matches or lighters to light gas cookers.

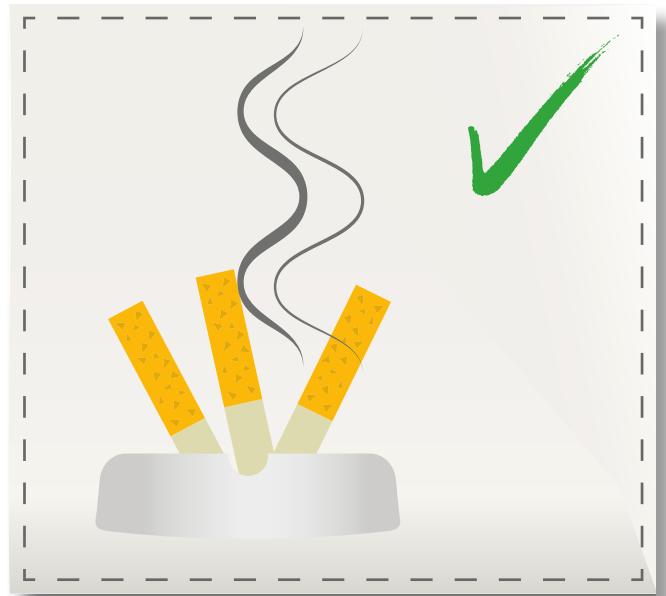
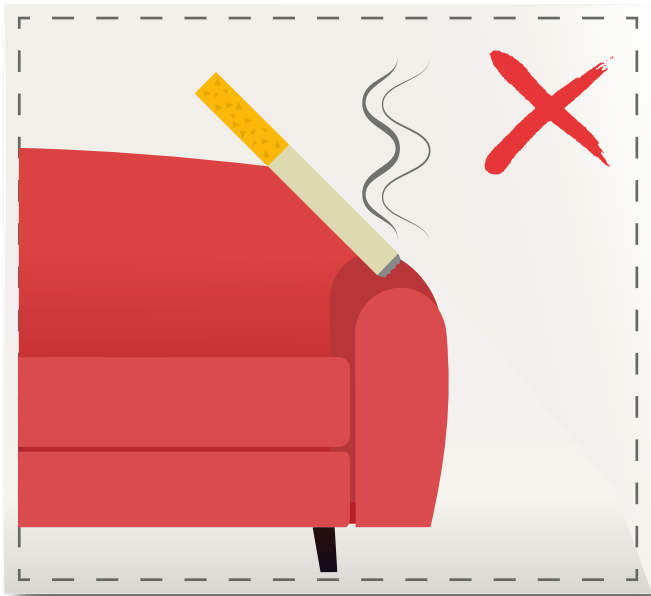


I need to switch off the oven or hob when I have finished cooking and take pans off the heat.



# If I smoke

I must use an ashtray and make sure I stub out the cigarettes properly.



I must never smoke in bed and never leave lit cigarettes unattended.

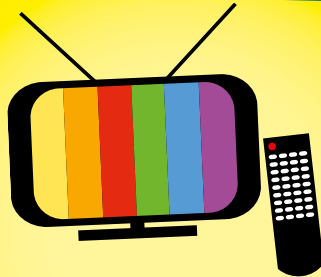


# Bedtime Checklist

Before I go to bed I must:



Close the doors to each room to stop a fire from spreading



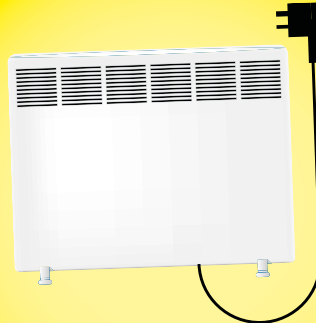
Turn off and unplug electrical appliances unless they're designed to be left on - like my freezer



Check my cooker is turned off



Put candles and cigarettes out properly



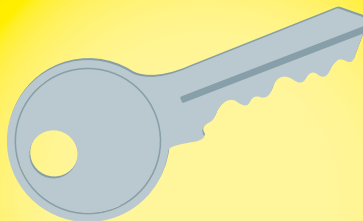
Turn heaters off and put up fireguards



Make sure exits and stairs are kept clear

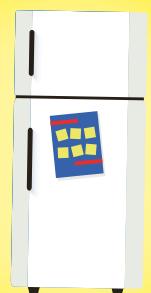


Don't leave the washing machine or tumble dryer switched on



Keep door and window keys nearby

Tear this off and stick it on your fridge





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