

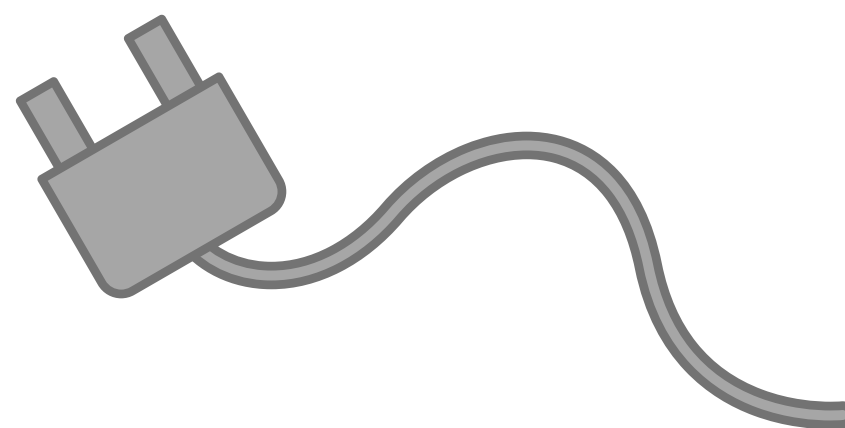
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Electronics

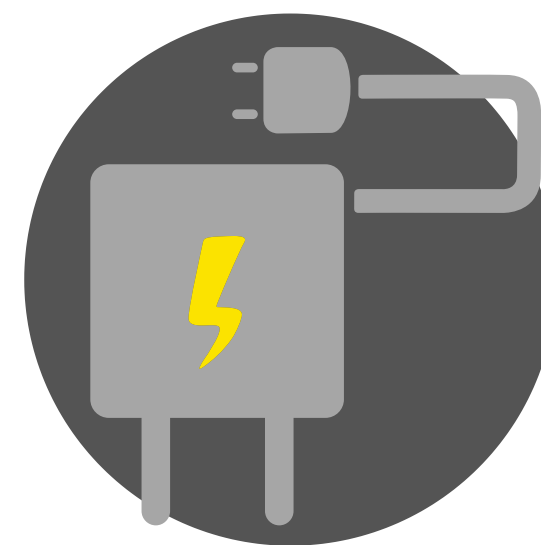
#FIRETIP 1

Broken electrics cause over 59,000 fires a year so don't use cables that are old or damaged. Fix or change cables right away.



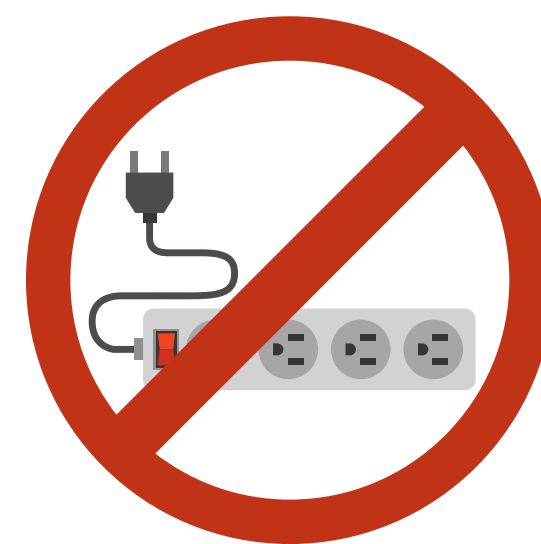
#FIRETIP 2

Only ever use the correct manufacturers charger for your appliances.



#FIRETIP 3

Don't overload plug sockets. Keep one plug per socket to avoid overheating.



#FIRETIP 4

Turn off electrical appliances when they're not being used and service them regularly.



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Bedtime

#FIRETIP 5

Don't leave electrical appliances on over night unless they are designed to be left on like fridge freezers.



#FIRETIP 6

Check for any fire hazards before you go to bed. Turn off electrical items and shut internal doors.



#FIRETIP 7

Be careful when using laptops or mobile devices in bed. They can get extremely hot so never leave them on bed linen.



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Escape Routes

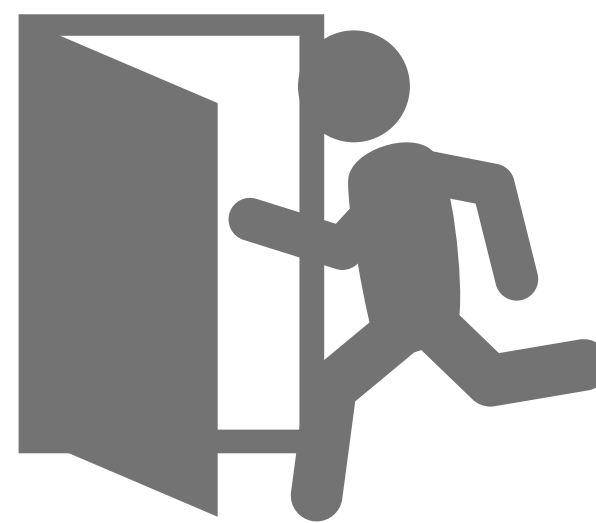
#FIRETIP 8

Have an escape plan and make sure everyone in your home knows what to do in an emergency.



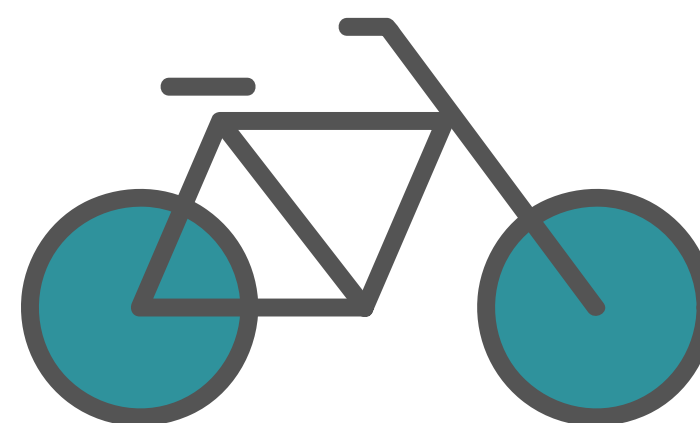
#FIRETIP 9

Keep your normal way out clear of clutter so you can use it in darkness or smoke.



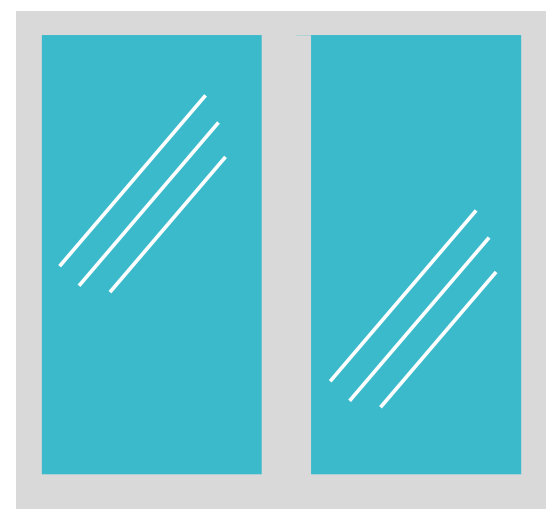
#FIRETIP 10

Keep shared areas clear. Ask neighbours, your landlord or ILC to move any items left in shared areas.



#FIRETIP 11

Always have a second escape route in case the first one is blocked.



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Kitchen fires

#FIRETIP 12

When cooking be mindful of things that could easily catch fire like tea towels, kitchen roll, long hair and clothing.



#FIRETIP 13

Take care when cooking with hot oil. Never fill a pan more than 1/3 full of oil and if the oil starts to smoke, it's too hot.



#FIRETIP 14

Never use water on a hot fat fire. Instead turn off the heat (if it is safe to), leave, shut the door and **call 999.**



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Cooking

#FIRETIP 15

Do not leave pans on a hot stove when you are not in the room and be turn off burners and the oven when you're finished cooking.



#FIRETIP 16

Never leave children alone in the kitchen when the hob or oven is on.



#FIRETIP 17

Do not put anything metallic such as cutlery or cans inside the microwave.



#FIREFACT 2

More than half of accidental fires in the home start when people are cooking.



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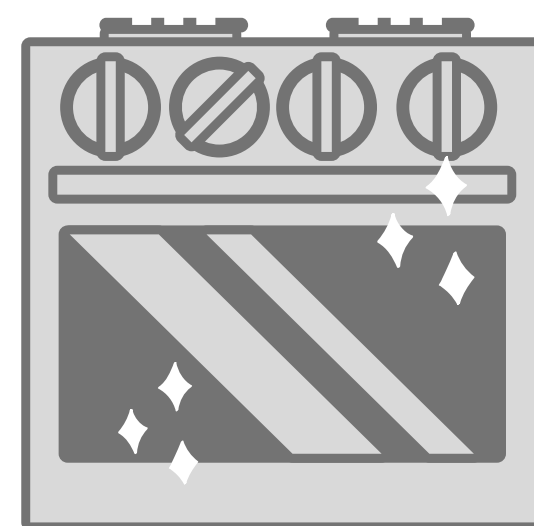
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Cleaning

#FIRETIP 18

Clean appliances regularly as build up of fat, grease or crumbs can easily catch fire.



#FIRETIP 19

Remove fluff from the lint filter of your tumble dryer after every load and Hoover around it regularly.



#FIRETIP 20

Don't cover tumble dryer vents or openings and don't use while asleep or away from the home.



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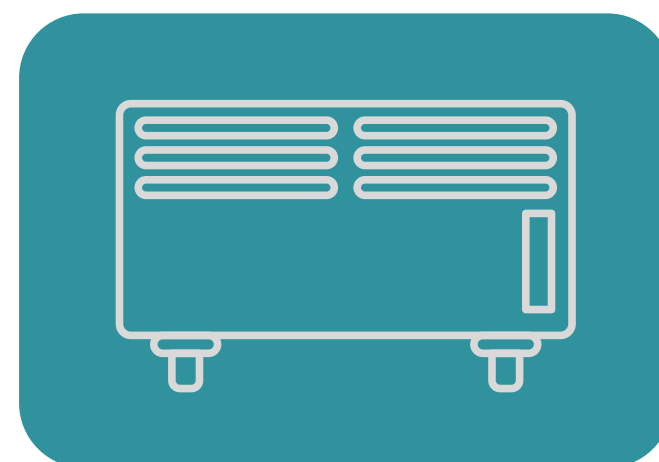
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Heaters

#FIRETIP 21

Don't sit too close to fires or heaters as your clothing or hair could catch fire.



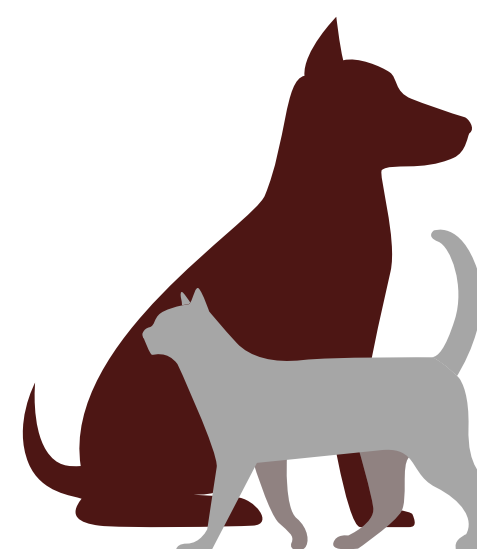
#FIRETIP 22

Heaters should be kept at least 3 feet away from curtains and furniture and never used to dry clothes.



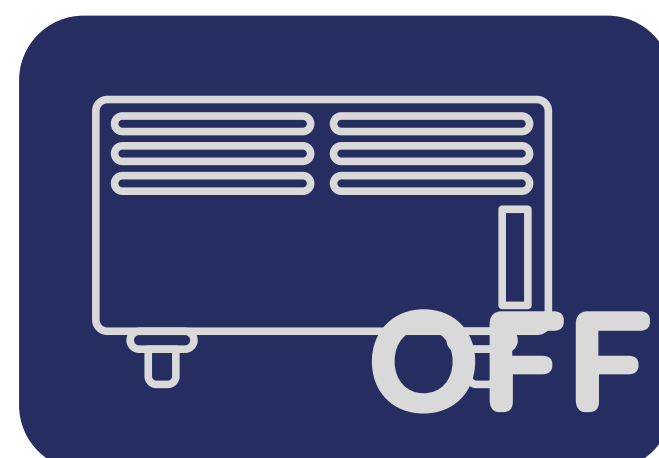
#FIRETIP 23

Use a fire guard on heaters to keep children and pets safely away from the heat.



#FIRETIP 24

Always turn a fire or heater off when you go out or go to bed.



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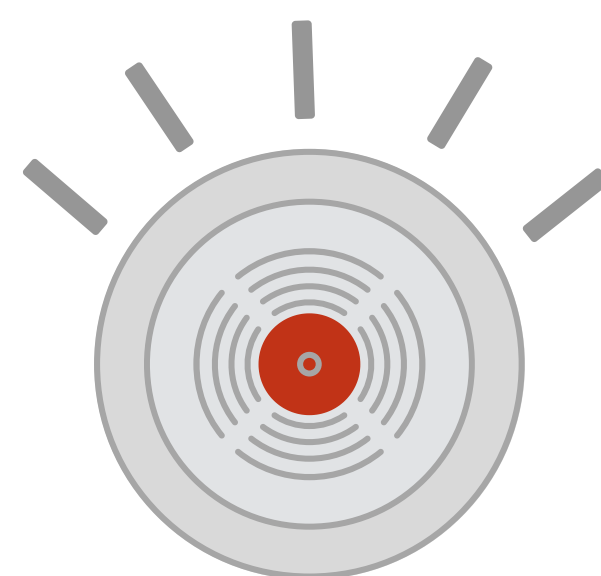
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Fire alarms

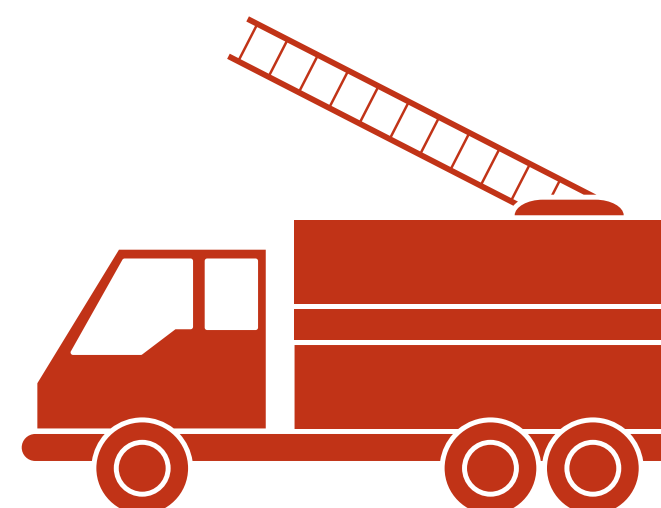
#FIRETIP 25

Fit a smoke alarm on each level of your home. Test it each week and change the batteries every year.



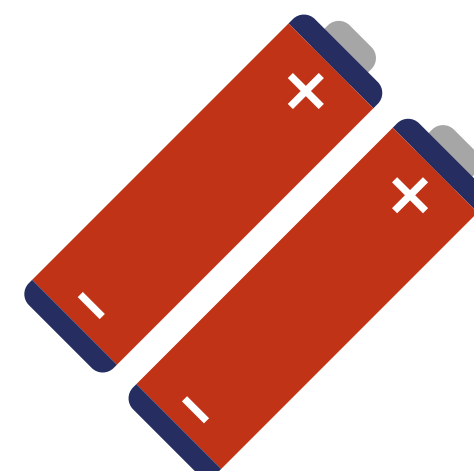
#FIRETIP 26

Sealed fire alarms fitted by the fire service should be changed every 10 years.



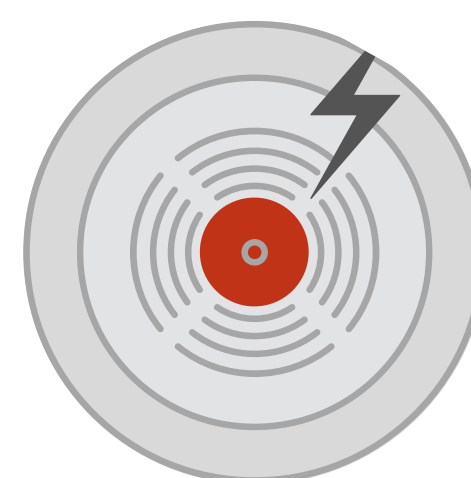
#FIRETIP 27

Never remove the batteries out of your fire alarm, you never know when you may need it.



#FIREFACT 3

90 people die each year because their smoke alarm isn't working. With a working smoke alarm you are 4x more likely to survive a fire.



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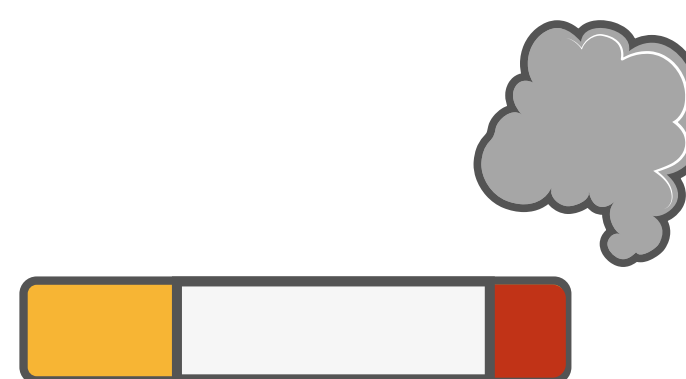
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Smoking and vaping

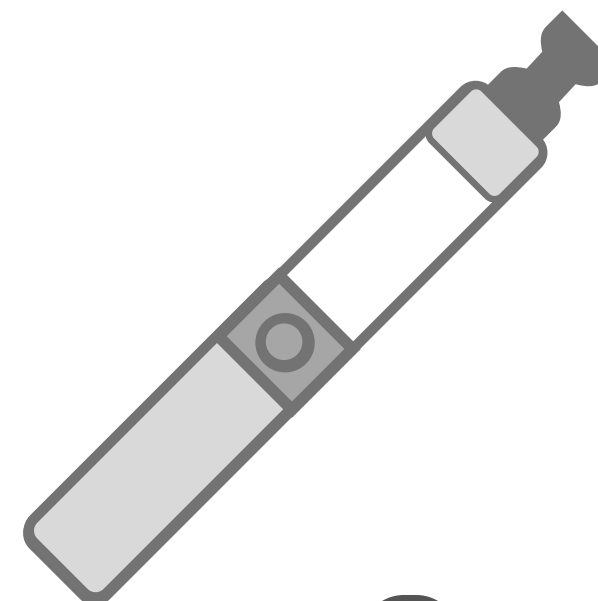
#FIRETIP 28

Always stub cigarettes out properly and dispose of them carefully and never smoke in bed.



#FIRETIP 29

Never leave e-cigarettes charging overnight and only ever use the manufacturers charge.



#FIRETIP 30

Keep e-cigarette vaping liquid away from children and heat sources.



#FIREFACT 4

More people die in fires caused by smoking than in fires caused by anything else.



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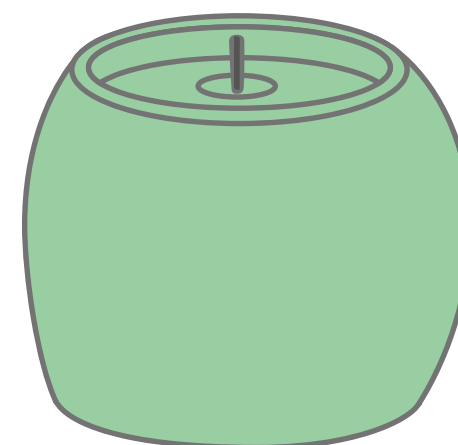
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Candles

#FIRETIP 31

Make sure candles are stored in a stable holder and keep them away from, curtains, fabrics and paper.



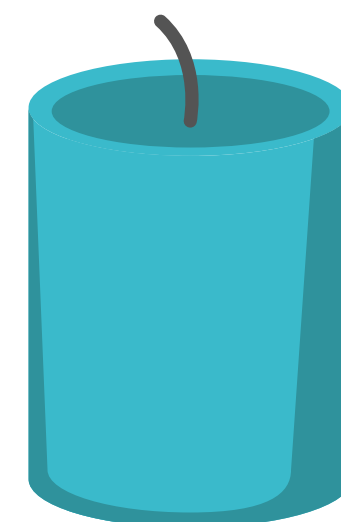
#FIRETIP 32

Always keep candles out of reach of children and pets.



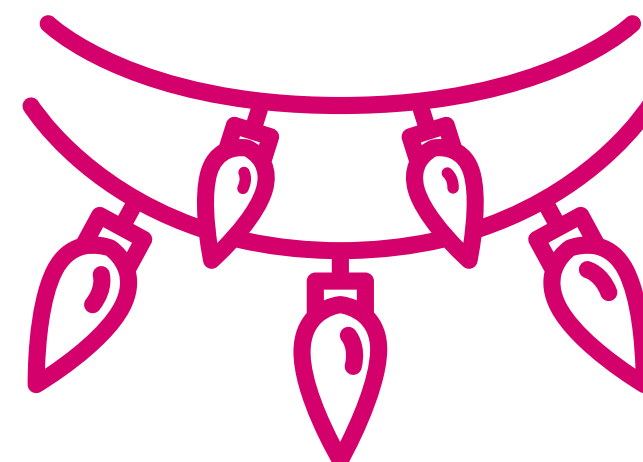
#FIRETIP 33

Always put candles out when you are leaving the room or when you are going to bed.



#FIREFACT 5

Candles, decorative lights, and decorations are a growing cause of fire in the home.



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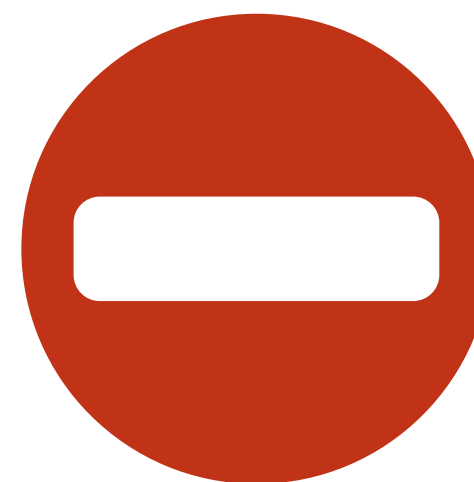
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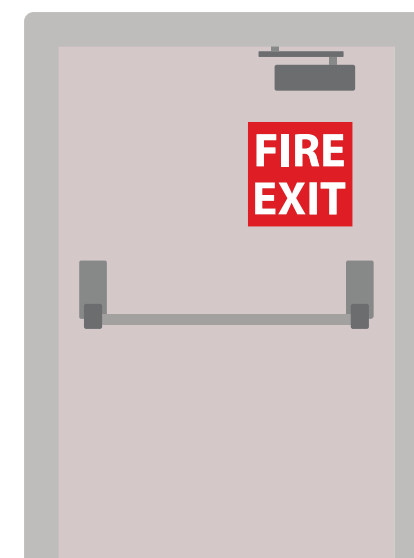
#FIRETIP 34

Don't try to tackle a fire yourself and never go back into a burning building.



#FIRETIP 35

Do not prop fire doors open or remove the closing mechanism.



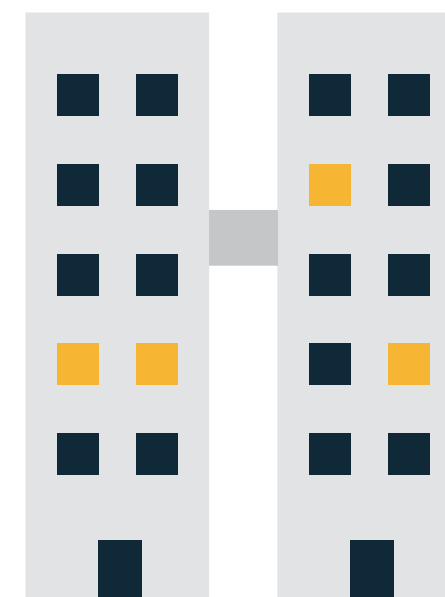
#FIRETIP 36

People with mobility or mental health issues are more at risk in a fire. Contact the fire service if you're worried about a loved one.



#FIREFACT 6

If you live in a block of flats you are not at any greater risk from a fire.



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