



HOME SAFETY

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Test your smoke alarm once a week.

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Have an escape plan with all your family.

Keep escape routes clear.

Have keys near doors and windows so you can open them quickly.

Have a meeting place so you know everyone has got out safely.

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Is your hob area clean and tidy?

Never place anything on the hob

Keep pan handles turned towards the back of the hob so they can't be knocked over.

Keep the hob clean, food debris, fat and grease can build up and catch on fire.

Keep tea towels and cloths away from the hob and oven.

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Never use extension leads for kitchen appliances.

Anything that gets really hot to do its job, like the iron, toaster, kettle, use lots of electricity and needs to be plugged directly into the wall.

Electric cables should not trail across worktops or the hob, they could catch on fire.

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Keep looking while you are cooking.

Never leave cooking unattended.

Double check you have turned the oven off once you have finished cooking.

If you would like to explore finding some Hazards, then visit our 'Hazard House'.

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/visit-our-hazard-house/>