



Tasmania Fire Service

# Home Fire Safety

## FACT SHEET

## What to do in a fire

**Do these things to safely escape a fire**



- 1. Get down, get low, get out** – smoke is poisonous, get underneath it on your hands and knees, and crawl to the nearest safe exit.
- 2.** Shut the doors behind you to stop the spread of fire.
- 3.** Shout **Fire! Fire! Fire!** to warn others.
- 4.** Ensure **everyone is out** of the building.
- 5. Get out and stay out – never go back inside.**
- 6.** Go to your **safe meeting place** – such as your letterbox.
- 7.** Call **triple zero '000'** from a mobile or a neighbour's phone.
- 8. Wait for the Fire Service to arrive.**



# Emergency calls

## Call triple zero '000'

- Ask for Fire, Police or Ambulance.
- Stay calm, don't shout, speak slowly and clearly.
- When asked give the:  
**State you live in, street number, street name, suburb, nearest cross street.**

In a fire, **get out, stay out**, call **triple zero '000'** from a mobile or a neighbour's phone.



## Important

**If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, there are six ways of contacting emergency services.**

If you find yourself in an emergency which is either life threatening or where time is critical, you can contact fire services, police or ambulance:

- By TTY – dial **106**.
- By internet relay – and ask for **triple zero (000)**.
- By captioned relay – and ask for **triple zero (000)**.
- By SMS relay – text **0423 677 767**.
- By video relay – login to Skype and contact one of the NRS contact names.
- By ordinary phone – dial **1800 555 727** and ask for **triple zero (000)**.



Further information:

[relayservice.gov.au/making-a-call/emergency-calls/](http://relayservice.gov.au/making-a-call/emergency-calls/)  
or [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)

**Calls to 106 and 000  
are FREE 24 hours a day, every day**



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