Visual Guide to Home Fire Safety

Avoid fire risks at home

An initiative of the Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) and the Tasmania Fire Service
If you have an emergency phone 000.
Make sure you can get out of your house if there is a fire.

If there is a fire in your house, Crawl low and get out.

Get out and stay out.
Change the battery in your smoke alarm when daylight savings ends. Test your smoke alarm monthly.

Smoke alarms are available for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Contact TasDeaf  TTY: 03 6228 1955 tasdeaf.org.au Email: info@tasdeaf.org.au
Keep matches and lighters away from children.

Cool a burn under cold running water for 20 minutes.
Make a plan in case of fire

Sample Plan

Front Door

Living Room

Dining

Kitchen

Sleeping Area 3

Sleeping Area 2

Hall

Study

Laundry

Bathroom & Toilet

Back Door

Safe Meeting Place
e.g. Letterbox

Smoke alarms
Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking.
Do not use portable stoves inside.

When using portable stoves, cook outside.
Do not store gas bottles inside.

When using gas bottles, store them outside.
Keep everything 2 metres from the heater.

Protect fires with a guard.
Do not overload power points.

Use power boards like this.

Electrical faults contact Aurora 1300 13 2003
Turn off electrical items at the power point.

Check electric blankets and turn them off when going to sleep.
Check lint filters on clothes dryers to prevent fires.
Ensure cigarette butts are out.

Don’t smoke in bed.
Never leave burning candles or incense unattended.
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