



# KNOW THE 5Cs

## TO STAY SAFER



### Carbon Monoxide

Do you know it's your landlord's job to make sure a carbon monoxide alarm is fitted in your home if needed?



### Clothing

Think about where you dry clothes. Clothes can get caught on electric heaters and burn.



### Cooking

Barbecues and camping stoves are unsafe to use indoors and put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



### Candles

Keep lit candles away from curtains and bedding and be sure to blow out when you leave the room.



### Chimneys

Get yours swept and checked professionally if you're planning to light an open fire.



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# HOME FIRE

## SAFETY VISIT

### WHAT WE WILL DO DURING A VISIT...

- 1 **Identify any potential fire risks** and discuss how you can prevent or reduce the risk
- 2 **Ensure you, or someone you refer to us, has working smoke alarms**
- 3 **Fit carbon monoxide detectors where needed**
- 4 **Help put together a household escape plan** and identify any mobility issues that may impede an evacuation
- 5 **Issue fire retardant bedding, furniture throws and nightwear** where needed
- 6 **Give basic advice** on topics such as falls prevention and smoking



### WHO DO WE VISIT?

Do you - or someone you know - need our help?

- Those aged 65 and over
- Evidence of fire risk concerns such as burn marks on bedding or furniture
- Signs of hoarding or unsafe cooking practices
- Hearing, cognitive or mobility impairments
- Those who are substance or alcohol dependent



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