



FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Following these basic fire safety tips and adopting them into your daily routine will help to make you safer in your home.



Test your smoke alarms every week

Remember, a smoke alarm can only warn you if it works properly.



Plan an escape route

Plan how you would get out if there was a fire in your home. Remember to keep the hallway, stairway and doors clear so that it is easy to get out in an emergency.



Have a night time routine

Every night, remember to close all doors, switch off and unplug appliances. Keep a telephone and mobility aids close by if you need them.



Take extra care when cooking

Don't have anything near the cooker that could catch fire. Remember to use a timer or something else to remind you not to forget about your cooking.



Take extra care with open flames and heaters

Always use a fire guard and make sure candles aren't on or near anything that could catch fire. Don't leave a heater too close to anything and never cover it.



Store electric blankets either flat or rolled-up



Don't overload plug sockets
And never use them if wet.



Never smoke in bed
Always take proper care with cigarettes, especially if you're tired or unwell and put them out properly.



Never use your electric blanket at the same time as a hot water bottle

Who can help?

If you want to know more about keeping safe from fire in your home you could talk to your support worker who could arrange for you to have a Home Fire Safety Check if you wish. This is a free service offered in Wales by the Fire and Rescue Services.

REMEMBER - NEVER fight the fire yourself

If a fire starts in your home, leave as quickly as possible. **phone 999** and ask for the Fire Service

Contact Wrexham Fire Station - 01978 367870