



**Home Life Safety:  
Everything you need to know**



# Home Life Safety Tips

## Make Sure Your Alarms Work

It is essential to protect your home by having working smoke alarms installed throughout. Smoke alarms are the first responder in the event of a fire, so it is vital you have adequate protection, that is in full working order.



## Check Electrical Appliances

With technology and electrical devices now playing a large part in our lives, our homes are more at risk from electrical fires.

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## Plan an Escape Route

Establishing a clear fire escape plan is important, so you know how to evacuate your home in the event of a fire.

Make sure you keep all exits clear.

## Cook Safely

Around half of house fires are caused by cooking accidents.

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## Which Alarm Where?

Smoke Alarms - Suitable for Hallways, Landing, Living Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom.

Heat Alarms - Ideal for Kitchens as they are activated by heat from a fire, not smoke.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms - Rooms with fuel burning appliances, main living areas and bedrooms.



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# Fire & CO Alarm FAQs

## When do I test my alarm?

Alarms should be tested once a month to ensure they are working correctly.

## Why is my alarm beeping?

Never ignore a beeping alarm, as it is a warning sign of either a danger in the home or that an alarm needs maintenance.

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## How do I clean my alarm?

- Before cleaning, turn off the mains power to the alarm and the green light should go out.
- With the thin nozzle attachment, vacuum around the vents of the alarm.
- Using a damp cloth, clean the cover of the alarm, then dry with a lint free cloth.
- Turn on the mains power and ensure the green light is on.

## How do I test my alarm?

- Check that the green light on the alarm is on.
- Press the 'Test' button for 10 seconds.
- The alarm will sound loudly, so that you know the alarm is functioning.

# Do you know the dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO)?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an extremely poisonous gas that is tasteless, odourless and colourless; it is produced by the incomplete burning of fossil fuels, such as gas, wood and coal.

The best way to stay protected is with alarms.



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## Do you know the 6 symptoms of CO poisoning?



Unconsciousness



Collapse



Dizziness



Breathlessness



Headache



Nausea

# Tips to Reduce Damp & Mould



Provide ventilation when possible, opening windows even for short periods can have a big effect.



Open the window or use an extractor fan while showering to let out steam and increase air flow.



Cover pots and pans with lids whilst cooking to help contain the steam.



## What to do in the event of a CO emergency



Open all nearby windows and doors to allow fresh air to ventilate the property



If it is safe to do so, turn off all fuel-burning appliances



Evacuate your home and leave all the windows and doors open



Alert the National Gas Service and call: 0800 111 999



Turn on the extractor fan on the oven hood while cooking.



If possible use a tumble dryer or heated rack when drying clothes inside to reduce moisture.



Try to maintain a constant indoor temperature in the home. Rapid changes in temperatures can cause condensation.



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