



Fire Safety Tips

Many fires in the home start by accident, but are preventable. Follow the below tips to reduce your chance of starting a fire.



Have smoke alarms on at least every level of your home and make sure you test them regularly.



Take extra care in the kitchen and never leave cooking unattended.



Do not overload electrical sockets and watch out for faulty or over-heating electrical equipment, wiring or cables.



Turn off and unplug all electrical appliances unless they are designed to be left on.



Use holiday and celebration lights and candles safely. Always read and follow the instructions. Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that could burn.



Don't leave mirrors or glass items on window sills. Fires can be caused by direct sunlight refracting through glass and can be a risk all year round, not just in the summer.



Make sure decorations, costumes and furniture are certified or identified by the manufacturers as fire-retardant.



Plan your escape route and make sure everyone knows how to get out in the event of a fire.

This list is not exhaustive and if you have any concerns about fire safety in your home or building, please contact the Compliance Team on **0800 054 6710** or email **customers@ccha.biz**.