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Top Tips on Fire Safety

- ⑥ Test your smoke alarms every week. Remember, a smoke alarm can only warn you if it works properly
- ⑥ Plan an escape route. Remember to keep the hallway, stairs or doorways clear so that it is easy to get out in an emergency
- ⑥ 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
- ⑥ Always take proper care with cigarettes and put them out properly, especially if you're tired or unwell. Never smoke in bed
- ⑥ Always take care when cooking – don't have anything near the cooker that could catch fire. Remember to use a timer or other reminder so you don't forget about your cooking
- ⑥ 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. Take extra care with open flames and heaters
- ⑥ Don't overload plug sockets and never use them if wet
- ⑥ Store electric blankets either flat or rolled-up and never use it at the same time as a hot water bottle
- ⑥ Remember - NEVER fight a fire yourself. If a fire starts in your home, leave as quickly as possible, phone 999 and ask for the Fire Service
- ⑥ To arrange a FREE Home Fire Safety Check contact Care & Repair

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