

Fire Safety in the home



A fire spreads rapidly. Ensure that you have a properly functioning smoke detector. It activates the alarm rapidly so you can put out the fire or leave the premises. Good fire fighting equipment for the home is a 6 kg powder extinguisher and a fire blanket. Please visit www.dinsakerhet.se/brand for more information about fire safety.

If something starts to burn...

SAVE

Save yourself and others who are at risk.

ALERT

Alert everyone in the vicinity of the fire.

CALL

Call 112.

EXTINGUISH

Put out the fire if possible.

Close the door – smoke kills

If a fire breaks out at home and you can't put it out, close in the fire. Help others to get out and close the door after you leave.

Never go out into a smoke-filled stairwell. Keep the door to your apartment closed. You are safe there and wait until the emergency services arrive.



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Check for Fire Risks

Tips and advice on fire safety



Elene knew what to do when a fire started in the pot. She put a lid on and put out the fire. Everyone in her house are grateful that she knew what to do!

Do you know what to do if a fire breaks out at home? Do you know how to stop it happening in the first place?



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Stove plates left on

Don't forget to switch off the oven. Combustible material must never be left on top of the oven. If a saucepan starts to burn smother the fire with a pot lid, never with water.

Here are certain common causes of fire at home. Make sure they don't occur where you live!

Candles

Extinguish all candles when you leave the room. Don't let candles burn all the way down. Keep candles away from curtains and other combustible materials. Never place tealights directly on the surface.

Electrical products and faults

Chargers, TV games, lights and computers... So many electrical appliances in our homes can overheat. Remove the plug when you have finished and don't cover it up when switched on. Don't use worn out appliances and cables. Always rely on qualified electricians to carry out electrical work in your home.

Fireplaces/stoves

The open fireplace and wood-burning stove is an agreeable feature of your home. But make sure that no sparks can escape. Learn how to light a stove in a safe way. Clean it out regularly and dispose of the ash correctly.