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HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

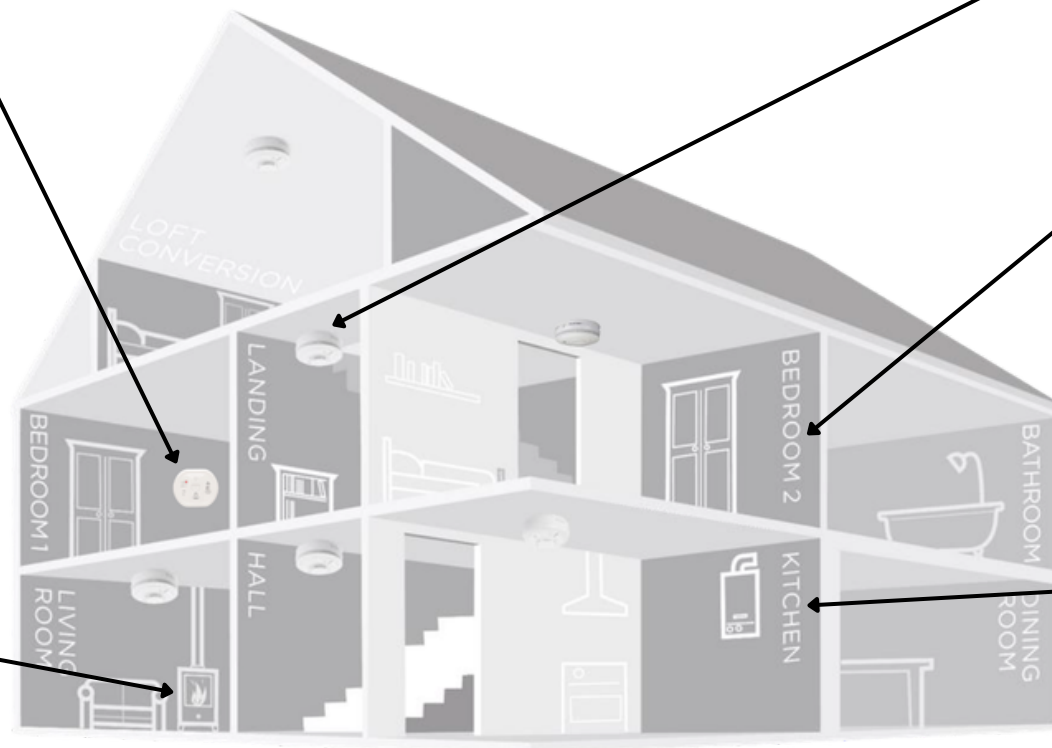
- ☐ Test & clean at least once a month
- ☐ Fit a CO alarm in rooms with fuel burning appliances
- ☐ Ensure everyone knows the difference between the CO alarm sound and the smoke alarm sound
- ☐ Check the date and replace your CO alarm every 10 years

Heaters

- ☐ Install, maintain and operate according to manufacturer's instructions
- ☐ Install a CO alarm
- ☐ Keep 1 metre clear space around
- ☐ Have your gas heaters serviced each season by a qualified tradesperson
- ☐ Plug directly into wall sockets
- ☐ Turn off before going to bed or going out

Fireplaces & Chimneys

- ☐ Install a CO alarm
- ☐ Always use a fire screen in front of an open fire
- ☐ Put out fires before going to bed or going out
- ☐ Keep 1 metre clear space around
- ☐ Have your chimney serviced each season by a qualified tradesperson
- ☐ Store matches and lighters out of reach



Smoke Alarms

- ☐ Test & clean at least once a month
- ☐ A minimum of one smoke alarm on each level
- ☐ Interconnect your smoke alarms so if one alarms, all will alarm
- ☐ Check your smoke alarm date
- ☐ Replace every 10 years

Bedroom

- ☐ Install an interconnected smoke alarm if you sleep with the door shut
- ☐ Install an interconnected CO alarm if you have gas heating
- ☐ Use an interconnected strobe & vibrating pillow alarm if you are / live with a hard of hearing
- ☐ Never smoke in bed
- ☐ Don't leave laptops / charges on bed
- ☐ Only switch on electric blankets 30 minutes before bed. Check for damaged wiring regularly
- ☐ Keep candles away from curtains

Kitchen

- ☐ Install a CO & Heat alarm
- ☐ Never leave cooking unattended
- ☐ Keep tea towels and curtains away from cooking and heat sources
- ☐ Keep pot handles turned in
- ☐ Keep grills, fans and cooking surfaces free of grease residue
- ☐ Keep a fire extinguisher and a fire blanket in the kitchen

REMEMBER:

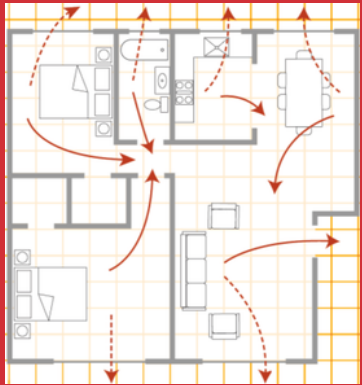
- Only working smoke alarms save lives
- Test and clean alarms regularly
- In the event of a fire, evacuate and call 000
- Alarms must be replaced every 10 years
- Change replaceable batteries annually
- Never deadlock doors while at home. If you do, leave the keys in the lock.
- Install a hard of hearing alarm with a strobe and vibration pad
- Complete the checklist then help your elderly relatives / neighbours



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Escape Plan Template

1. Draw a floor plan of your home
2. Plan two-ways of escape from each room
3. Decide on a meeting place outside.
eg. Letterbox



Meeting Place