

Electrical appliances have become a staple of modern life, from fridges and phones to toasters and the television; it's hard to think of how we would get by without them.

Electrical fires are one of the biggest causes of accidental house fires in the country.

We would like to offer you some electrical safety advice to help keep you safe in your home:

- Don't overload plug sockets
- Regularly check for frayed or worn cables and wires
- Unplug appliances when not in use
- Keep electrical appliances clean and in good working order
- Check for British or European safety mark

If you do have an electrical fire, get out, stay out, and call 999

Never use water on an electrical fire and don't take any risks with your safety.

For more information please visit www.cheshirefire.gov.uk