

Transcript - Chimney fire safety video

A guide to keeping your chimney clean

The latest statistics show that there are approximately 7,000 chimney fires a year in England, but most of these are preventable.

Most common causes of chimney fires

- Burning unseasoned wet wood
- Infrequent sweeping and cleaning
- Overnight burning or smouldering wood for long periods in wood stoves

How often should you clean your chimney?

- Oil - Once a year
- Gas - Once a year
- Bituminous - coal Twice a year
- Wood - Up to four times a year
- Smokeless coals - At least once a year

Simple. Keep your chimney clean.

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