

Fire - make your home safe

Did you know...?

- · A working smoke alarm could save you in a fire
- 35 people die each year because their smoke alarm is not working
- Most fires start when people are cooking
- Every six days someone dies in a home fire started by a cigarette
- Faulty electrics cause about 6,000 fires in the home each year

Keep your home and family safe

- Get smoke alarms
- Put them up
- · Check they work

Smoke alarms save lives

Check your smoke alarms are safe

When you buy smoke alarms, check they have these two marks:

LPCB

Check your smoke alarms work

- Each month, press the button on your smoke alarms to check they still work.
- If you press the button and there is no sound, change the batteries.
- If your smoke alarm goes off by mistake, do not take out the batteries. Just wait for it to stop.
- If the smoke alarm starts making a slow beep beep beep sound, it is time to change the batteries.

Put your smoke alarms in the right place

- Do not put a smoke alarm in a kitchen or in a bathroom.
- The best place is on the ceiling in a hallway and where you can hear them when asleep. If your home has more than one floor, put a smoke alarm on each landing.