Is Your Home Fire Safe?

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR INSIDE YOUR HOME

Have you given your family the best chance of surviving a house fire?

☐ Have at least one installed and operating smoke alarm on each level of your house

☐ Know two safe ways out of every room in your house

☐ Have a written escape plan in case of fire, and practice it regularly with all household occupants

☐ Ensure that keys to all locked windows and doors are accessible in case you need to escape

DID YOU KNOW
It only takes three minutes for a fire to take hold!

Simple home fire safety tips you should follow are:

☐ Test smoke alarms regularly and change the battery at least once every 12 months.

☐ Have a licensed electrician check your wiring and install a safety switch.

☐ Don’t overload power points and switch off household appliances when not in use.

☐ Never smoke in bed.

☐ Never leave open fires unattended and always screen with a proper fireguard.

☐ Heaters should be kept at least one metre from curtains, furniture and other flammable items.

☐ Never place clothing over heaters.

☐ Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

House fires can cause serious injury or death, and can destroy your most cherished possessions and home. The area of the house where most fires occur is the kitchen, followed by the lounge and bedrooms.