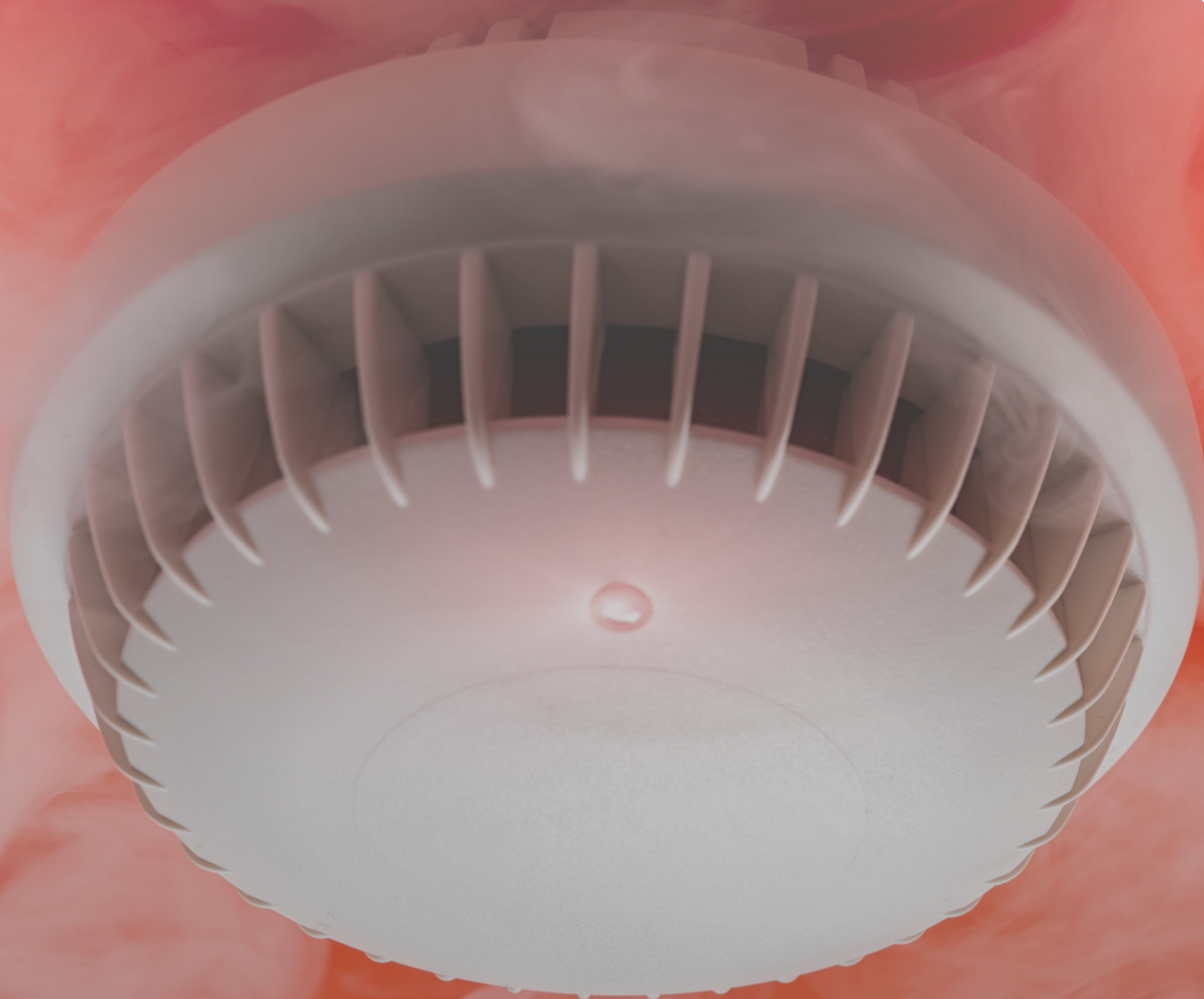


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FIRE SAFETY MANAGEMENT IN FLATS

Essential tips to keep your home and family safe in case of fire

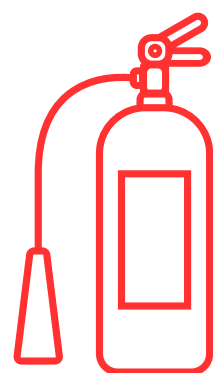


WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Smoke Detectors

- Ensure smoke detectors are installed and check them on a monthly basis.
- Replace batteries at least once a year.



Fire Extinguishers

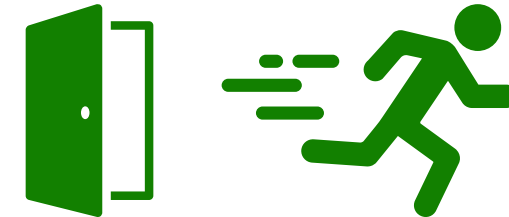
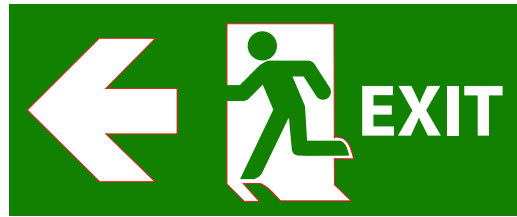
- Keep an accessible fire extinguisher in the kitchen and near escape routes.
- Ensure it is the correct type for your flat (Class A, B or C).



Fire Blankets

- Especially important in the kitchen.
- Ensure they are fully accessible at all times.

KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY EXITS



Evacuation Routes

- Familiarise yourself with escape routes from your flat.
- Know where your nearest exits are located.
- Do not use lifts in the event of a fire.

Exit Doors

- Make sure all exit doors open freely.
- Doors should be well maintained and should fully close.
- Never block escape routes.





FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

In the Kitchen



- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep flammable items such as towels or oven mitts away from the oven / hob.
- Ensure the kitchen is clear of grease build-up to avoid a hazard.

Electrical Safety



- Unplug unused appliances and avoid overloading power sockets.
- Regularly check electrical equipment for signs of damage.

BBQ



- Any balcony during the summer months is a place of attraction and enjoyment.
- However, the risk of fire to a building as a result of a BBQ on your balcony is severe
- DO NOT use a BBQ on your balcony.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Stay Calm



- In case of fire, stay calm.
- Familiarise yourself with the evacuation strategy at your property, found on the noticeboards within the building.
- Your evacuation strategy will be sent to you on a yearly basis.

Call the Emergency Services



- Call **999** immediately.
- Provide your address, flat number and details of the fire eg. location.
- Concentrate on your own safety and the safety of your family.
- **Do not attempt to tackle the fire.**

Avoid Using the Lift



- Never use the lift during a fire.
- Use the stairs and make your way to the nearest exit if it is safe to do so.





5 TOP TIPS! TAKE ACTION NOW...

- ① Check your smoke detectors and fire alarms today.
- ② Make a family plan and practice it regularly.
- ③ Ensure your flat entrance door is fire rated and self-closing.
- ④ Assign roles to all members of the household eg. to check on the elderly or pets.
- ⑤ Know your evacuation route.



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