



ARCHICENTRE FIRE SAFETY FIRST CHECK LIST

1. Correctly install appropriate Smoke Alarms into effective locations.
Test smoke alarms regularly and vacuum smoke alarm grille periodically.
Obtain a Fire Blanket for Kitchen Stove top Fires etc.
Install a fire extinguisher – a dry powder type.
2. Prepare and practise an evacuation plan with an escape route, include door keys. Install lever handle latch on doors for quick exit without keys.

Don't compromise your evacuation by locking yourself in with security grilles and key only operated dead locks on doors. Ensure security grilles are operable to open from inside the home.
3. Clean the exhaust fan grill over the stove to remove fire fuel fats and grease.

Clean the lint from the clothes dryer grille.

Tidy up – remove if possible all extension leads.

Push appliance power point plugs fully into power points and always turn off the power points when not in use. Get rid of double adaptors and reduce use of power boards.
4. Unplug appliances when not in use and if possible have appliances checked annually by an electrician.

Unplug the TV – don't leave it on standby – it may cause meltdown and fire.
5. Install a Safety Switch on power and light circuits.
6. Avoid storing chemicals together especially with chlorine.
7. Never leave children alone around heating and cooking appliances and keep lighters and matches out of reach.
8. Never leave the room when oil is on the stove.
9. Don't smoke in bed.
10. Use free standing space heaters with extreme care.