

**1** Have a working smoke alarm installed on every level of your home. Check the batteries once a week and change them at least once a year.

**2** Keep inside doors closed, particularly at night. That can help slow down a fire.

**3** Don't overload plug sockets. Try to stick to one appliance per socket.

**4** Minimise the use of electrical items like mobile phone chargers, clothes dryers etc. at night time.



## TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FIRE



**5** Make sure candles are secured in their holders and kept away from curtains, blinds or materials that might catch fire.

**7** Always stub out and carefully dispose of cigarettes. Don't smoke in bed or when tired.

**6** Make sure wiring is safe. Only ever use a qualified electrician to carry out electrical work.

**8** Plan an escape route. Keep all exits clear of clutter.