

Checklist for fire safety

As a homeowner you are responsible for fire safety in your home.

Regular self-checks can do a lot to reduce the risk of fire.

<p>Every day before going to bed:</p> <p>Check that the cooker, washing machine and tumble dryer are switched off.</p> <p>Check that other appliances and lights that do not need to be on are switched off.</p> <p>Check that no panel ovens, heaters, transformers or chargers are covered.</p> <p>Blow out all candles and make sure they are completely out.</p>	Completed:
<p>Every month:</p> <p>Test the smoke detectors using the test button.</p> <p>Test the ground fault circuit breaker in the fuse box.</p>	Completed:
<p>Every three months:</p> <p>Check that the needle in the pressure gauge on the fire extinguisher points to the green field.</p> <p>Turn the extinguisher upside down a couple of times to prevent the powder to clog up.</p> <p>Check that the fire hose is connected and working.</p> <p>Clean the cooker hood of flammable grease.</p>	Completed:
<p>Every six months:</p> <p>Conduct a fire drill for the whole family.</p> <p>Check for burn marks or heating in the fuse box.</p> <p>Tighten loose fuses in the fuse box.</p>	Completed:
<p>Every year:</p> <p>Change the battery in the smoke detectors.</p> <p>Remove dust from the smoke detectors with a vacuum cleaner.</p> <p>Test the smoke detectors with smoke.</p> <p>Look for burn marks in plugs, contacts, lamps and other electrical equipment.</p>	Completed:
<p>Every fifth year:</p> <p>Get an approved electrical installer to carry out an electrical check in the home.</p> <p>Have the fire extinguisher checked by a competent company.</p>	Completed:
<p>Every tenth year:</p> <p>Replace the smoke detectors with new ones.</p> <p>Have the fire extinguisher serviced by an authorised company.</p>	Completed: