

KITCHEN

- I always turn pot handles inward so they can't be knocked over
- I keep the kitchen appliances clean and clear of grease dust and oil
- I supervise cooking at all times (never leave unattended)
- I keep combustibles such as tea towels away from cooking and heat sources

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

- I turn off all non-essential electrical appliances at the power point when they are not being used
- I regularly check my laptop, phone, and other electrical devices while they are charging, and unplug them once they are fully charged
- I make sure all power boards are being used appropriately, and are not overloaded

HEATERS

- I keep clothes and other combustibles at least one metre away from heaters
- I use a screen in front of an open fire
- I turn off all portable heating, and extinguish open fires, before leaving home or going to sleep

BEDROOM

- I never smoke in bed as I know it is extremely dangerous
- I turn my electric blanket on 30 minutes before getting into bed, and turn it off once in bed
- I make sure powered electrical appliances like hairdryers, hair straighteners, and laptops are not left on bedding

LAUNDRY

- I clean the lint filter in my dryer after each use
- I let the clothes dryer complete its cool down cycle before stopping

OPEN FLAMES

- I supervise candles/incense/oil burners around animals and children
- I extinguish all cigarettes, candles, incense, and oil burners before leaving home or going to sleep

ESCAPE PLAN

- I know how to escape each room of the house and where to meet outside if there is a fire
- I make sure all exits are clear of clutter and deadlocks have keys in them so I can escape in a fire

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