

Christmas Fire Safety

Keep Your Home Safe This Festive Season

Based on Guidance from Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service & UK Fire Authorities

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1. SMOKE ALARMS

- Smoke Alarms on Every Floor
- Weekly Alarm Testing
- Changing Batteries Annually
- Fire Home Safety Checks Available via NRFS



2. CANDLES & OPEN FLAMES

- Never Leave Candles Unattended
- Keep Away From Decorations & Soft Furnishings
- Extinguish Before Leaving Room or Going to Bed



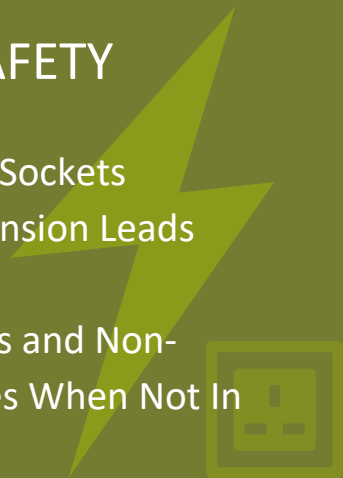
3. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

- Regularly Water Real Trees
- Keep Trees Away from Any Heat Sources
- Switch Off Tree Lights Overnight or When Out The House



4. ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Avoid Overloading Sockets
- Use Approved Extension Leads Only At Home
- Unplug Decorations and Non-Essential Appliances When Not In Use



5. COOKING SAFETY

- Remember Most Home Fires Start In The Kitchen
- Never Leave Cooking Unattended
- Keep Flammable Items Away From Hobs & Ovens



6. HEATING & APPLIANCES

- Have Chimneys Swept If Used
- Keep Portable Heaters Clear of Furniture
- Check Electric Blankets For Damage

