



Keeping your home safe from fire





About Clanmil Housing

We are Clanmil Housing.
We own lots of homes.



You pay us money called rent to live
in one of our homes.



There are things we must do to
make sure your home is safe.



And there are things that you must
do too.



This easy read booklet tells you what
we must do and what you must do.

Fire doors and alarms



It is important we do things to help keep your home safe from fire.



In your home and building we do checks on:

- Fire alarms.



- Fire doors.



- Fire extinguishers.

Some things you can do to help:



Do not leave fire doors open.



Do not change fire doors in any way.
Do not change your letter box.



Do not paint over any part of your fire door.



Make sure your front door closes by itself. Tell us if it does not do this.



Press the button on your smoke detector every week. It should make a loud noise.

This noise shows you it is working properly.



Never cover up a smoke detector.



If your smoke detector goes off, never take the batteries out.



If there is no fire, just wait for the alarm to stop.



If there is a problem with your fire doors or alarms, call our repairs team.



Phone:
028 90 876019



Email:
repairs@clanmill.org.uk

Cooking



A lot of house fires start in the kitchen.



Here are some things you can do to help keep yourself safe:



When you are cooking, do not leave the kitchen.



Your toaster has a crumb tray at the bottom.
Clean out the crumb tray every week.



Keep towels and cloths away from your cooker.

Deep fat fryers



Deep fat fryers start lots of kitchen fires. It is best not to use one.



If you do use a deep fat fryer, here are some ways to be safer:

- Never fill it up to the top with oil.



- Use a fryer that controls its own temperature. It will stop it getting too hot.



- Don't use a deep fat fryer if you have been drinking alcohol.

What to do if your deep fat fryer is on fire:



- First call 999.



- Do not move the deep fat fryer.



- If it is safe to get close to the deep fat fryer, turn off the heat.



- Never put water on a deep fat fryer or chip pan.

This is very dangerous.

Smoking



Smoking at home can cause fires.



If you do smoke at home, here are some ways to be safer:

It is best not to smoke on your sofa or armchair.



Never smoke in bed.



Keep matches and lighters away from children.



Use heavy ashtrays that cannot tip over.



Always put cigarettes out properly in an ashtray.

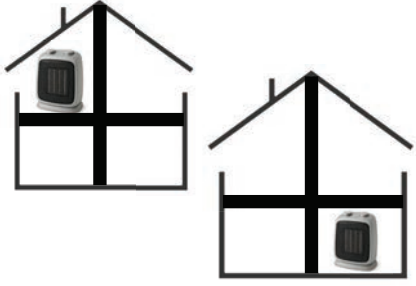


Only empty an ashtray into the bin if you are sure that the used cigarettes or matches are cold.



You can put water on them to make sure.

Portable heaters



Portable means you can move the heater from room to room.



Don't put anything on top of a portable heater.



Keep the heater away from bedding, curtains and furniture.



Turn the heater off when you are not in the same room.

Mobility scooters



If you live in a block of flats or apartments, talk to us before you buy a mobility scooter.



You cannot keep a scooter in shared spaces, like a corridor.



Never plug your scooter in overnight.



If the battery is not working properly, it can start a fire.



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