

Festive fire safety

Ten tips for a festive and fire safe Christmas



Have a working smoke alarm installed on every level of your property. Check the batteries regularly and change them at least once a year.



Keep your tree watered and away from sources of ignition. Make sure your tree does not block exits.



Do not overload plug sockets.



Make sure candles are not placed close to flammable objects, and extinguish them when you leave the room.



A large number of fires start in the kitchen. When cooking, do not leave unattended.



Plan an escape route and keep all exits clear of obstructions. Make sure all guests and family are aware.



If you smoke, make sure cigarettes are safely extinguished, especially before going to bed.



Keep inside doors closed, particularly at night. This can help slow fires down.



Turn off appliances and electrical decorations when away from your home and overnight.



Don't attach decorations to lights and heat sources, as they may burn.

Speak to your broker if you have any questions about your property cover

