

# Fire safety

## Seven ways to protect your property from fires



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



Plan escape routes and keep all exits clear of obstacles.



Check electrical outlets and cords throughout your home for any potential fire hazards such as frayed wires. Only ever use a qualified electrician to carry out electrical work. Turn off appliances when away on holiday and do not overload plug sockets.



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



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



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



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

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

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