

NOTICE TO OCCUPIERS IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

If the smoke detection system goes off

- ***If your smoke alarm goes off while you are asleep, don't investigate to see if there is a fire. Shout to wake everyone up, get everyone together, walk down the main protected staircase and get out.***
- ***Check doors with the back of your hand - if they are warm, do not open them - the fire is on the other side.***
- ***If there is a lot of smoke, crawl along with your nose near the floor where the air will be cleaner.***

Don't go back inside your home

- ***Call the Fire Brigade from a mobile phone, a neighbour's house or a phone box. Give the address of the fire.***
- ***Don't stop or go back for anything.***

What to do if your escape route is blocked

- ***Get everyone into one room, behind a fire resisting door if possible and STAY PUT. Smoke and fumes can kill people quickly, so do not try to get out if the staircase is filled with smoke.***
- ***Open the window in the room and stay near it for fresh air and to let the firefighters see you.***
- ***Phone the Fire Brigade or shout for help so that someone else can phone for you.***

GET OUT

STAY OUT

CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE OUT

999

FIRE KILLS

NOTICE TO TENANTS

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

(E.g., door closers, fire doors and the fire alarm system)

**HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN THIS PROPERTY BY
THE LANDLORD TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH
AND SAFETY**

**PERSONAL POSSESSIONS SHOULD NOT BE
STORED IN CORRIDORS AND THE STAIRCASE
AREA**

**TAMPERING WITH FIRE PRECAUTIONS RISKS
LIVES.
PLEASE DO NOT DO IT!**

***Damaging the fire precautions provided by the
landlord is against the law and you could be
prosecuted!***

A TEN-POINT GUIDE TO FIRE SAFETY FOR TENANTS

- 1. Don't prop open fire doors. These should always be kept shut.**
- 2. Keep escape windows and doors clear of any obstruction.**
- 3. Do not overload sockets or use appliances that are damaged or have damaged cables. If you have to use an adaptor or extension lead, ensure it is in good condition, is properly fused and complies with an appropriate standard.**
- 4. Position portable heaters so they are backed up against a wall facing into the room and ensure they are secure from falling over. Do not place them near curtains or furnishings and do not use them for drying clothes.**
- 5. Do not leave cooking unattended and keep cooking appliances clean and free of crumbs, fat and grease that can easily catch fire.**
- 6. Do not leave candles and tea lights unattended and properly extinguish them when not in use. Make sure that they are placed on fire resistant surfaces and away from furnishing and fabrics.**
- 7. Ensure cigarettes are properly extinguished before going out or to bed.**
- 8. Do not cover up, disconnect or tamper with smoke alarms/the fire alarm system. Report all faults and false alarms to your landlord so that they can be addressed.**
- 9. Read the instructions on fire blankets and fire extinguishers so you know how to use them.**
- 10. If a fire becomes uncontrollable, do not attempt to extinguish it. Get out and dial 999.**