

On The Site

Don't

- ✗ Store fuel under your caravan.
- ✗ Let rubbish pile up in or around your caravan.

Make Sure To:

- ✓ Leave a gap of about 6 metres between caravans if there is no solid wall to stop a fire spreading.
- ✓ Park cars well clear of caravans.
- ✓ Keep roads clear for the fire service.
- ✓ Store empty gas cylinders away from caravans and cars.
- ✓ Find out what facilities are available on site for Fire Fighting and how they work.

In Your Caravan

Don't

- ✗ Block up air vents - it could be fatal.

Make Sure To:

- ✓ Keep a fire extinguisher by the door.
- ✓ Keep a first aid kit in the caravan.



On average **25 people** die each year in fires in Ireland.

Chimneys are the **number one** cause of fire in the home



Remember

Be careful when using portable, electric, gas or oil heaters

- Don't use heaters near furniture, curtains or beds.
- Don't leave heaters on when you go to bed.
- Take care if pets are near the heaters.
- Don't use heaters to dry clothes.



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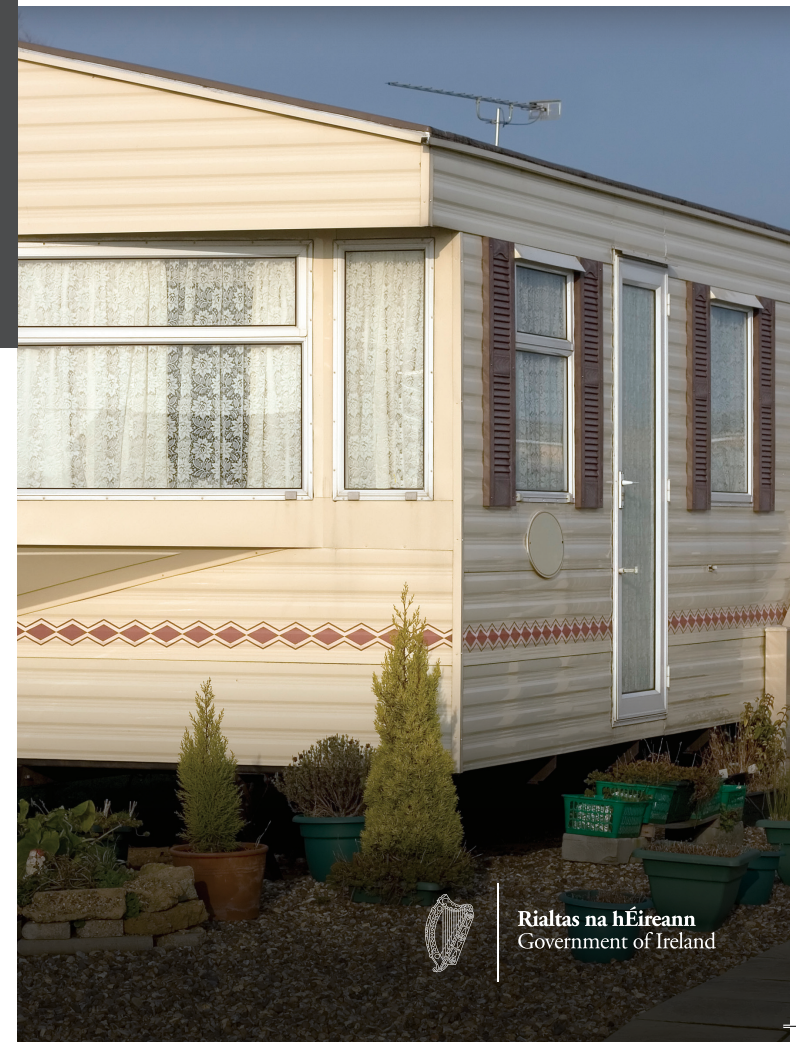
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Fire Safety In Caravans



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Prevent Fire

Don't

- ✗ Smoke when you are in bed, tired or on medication.
- ✗ Leave the room when there are candles burning.
- ✗ Leave young children alone near an open fire or cooker.
- ✗ Leave matches and lighters where children can get them.
- ✗ Leave the room when a chip or frying pan is on even for a minute.
- ✗ Overload electric sockets – one socket, one plug.
- ✗ Use electric appliances that don't work.
- ✗ Run electrical appliances from a light socket.
- ✗ Use a heater or the cooker to dry clothes.
- ✗ Use petrol or paraffin to light a solid fuel stove.

Make Sure To:

- ✓ Clean your chimney and service your heating system at least once a year.
- ✓ Use a sparkguard with open fires.
- ✓ Keep your gas cylinder outside, on solid ground and away from anything hot.
- ✓ Use a proper holder for candles.
- ✓ Keep a suitable fire extinguisher and fire blanket in the kitchen.
- ✓ Empty ashtrays before you go to bed. Run the contents under the tap before you bin them.
- ✓ Repair or replace faulty electrical appliances immediately.
- ✓ Do a fire safety check before you go to bed.
- ✓ Close all doors at night.

Detect Fire

Smoke alarms give you an early warning of a fire. 82% of fires that kill people are in homes with no working smoke alarm.

- ✓ Fit at least one smoke alarm.
- ✓ Test your smoke alarms once a week.
- ✓ Change the batteries every year.
- ✓ Change the battery right away when you hear the warning beep.

Escape

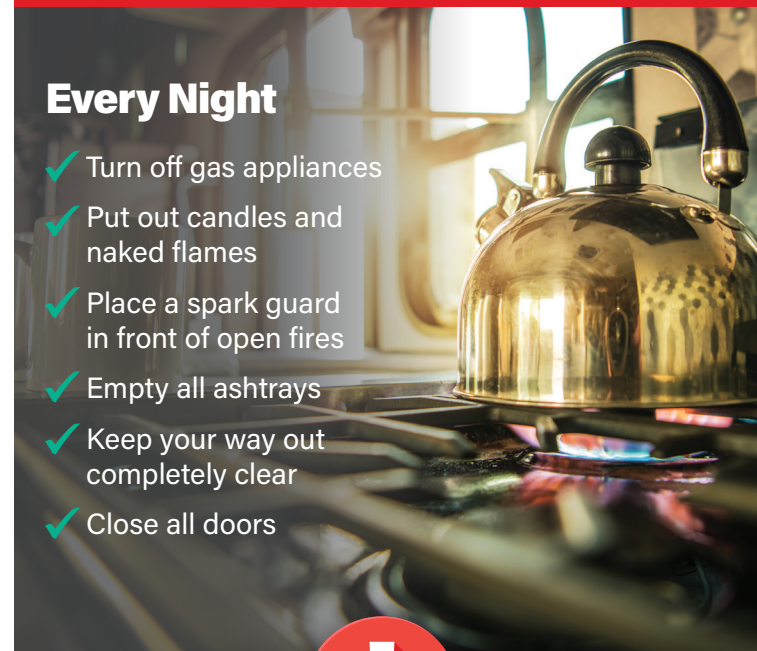
- ✓ Make an escape plan for your home and practise with everyone who lives with you. Plan at least two ways out in case one way is blocked by fire.
- ✓ Have a meeting point in a safe place outside the house.
- ✓ Keep your way out clear day and night.
- ✓ Keep the keys to doors and windows nearby.
- ✓ Know where the nearest phone is to call the fire service.
- ✓ If you hear the fire alarm, check doors with the back of your hand for heat before you open them. If they are warm, the way might be blocked by fire.

Fire Safety Check

A **fire safety check** only takes a few minutes, but it could mean the difference between life and death. Make it part of your routine before you go to bed.

Every Night

- ✓ Turn off gas appliances
- ✓ Put out candles and naked flames
- ✓ Place a spark guard in front of open fires
- ✓ Empty all ashtrays
- ✓ Keep your way out completely clear
- ✓ Close all doors



In as little as **3 minutes** you could die from smoke inhalation.

A **working** Smoke Alarm can save your life.

fire safety
Be on your guard