



NOT SO
FIREPROOF NOW!

You're young, you're free but you're not invincible. You are now statistically vulnerable in terms of house fires. Take the time to fireproof your life. We know you have a lot on your plate, but by taking a few minutes now you could save your life... and the lives of others.

Please read carefully

Flashpoints – the major causes of house fires:

1. Unattended chip pans and grill pans
2. Cigarettes, matches and other smoking materials
3. Misuse of electricity (overloaded plugs, appliances left on etc.)
4. Candles

Be aware of these dangers, especially after a late night.

Fit a smoke alarm

Smoke alarms are only around £5 and are easy to fit, so it's not worth taking the risk for the cost of a couple of pints. Get a smoke alarm fitted and ensure you test it every week. Change the battery when required.

Know how to get out

If fire breaks out, it's possible that your usual entry and exit routes will be blocked.

Think about alternative ways out and make sure that they are not obstructed.

Get out! Get the Fire Brigade out! Stay out!

Bed time routine

Make it routine. Most fires start at night, when you're asleep. Before going to bed, take a minute to follow these lifesaving steps:

1. Turn off all electrical appliances not designed to stay switched on
2. Put a guard in front of open fires
3. Put out all cigarettes and empty ashtrays, after making sure contents are cool
4. Extinguish candles
5. Close all internal doors

You're not fireproof. Please follow the simple advice above... it could well save your life.



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