Staying safe from house fires

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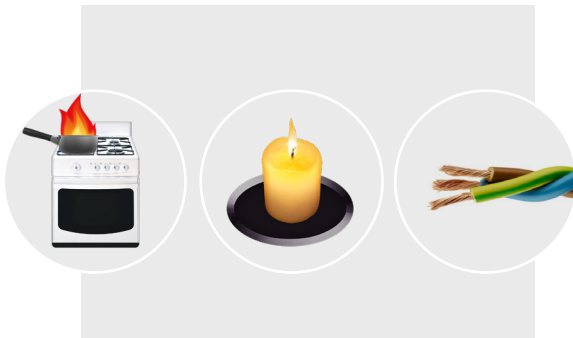
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This guide talks about things like

- what starts house fires

- how to stop a fire happening in your house

- what to do if there is a fire

A house fire can be started by things like

- a pan left on the stove for too long

- candles or cigarettes left burning

- old or broken electric wires

Protect your house from a fire

Have a fire alarm put in by an electric repair person.

Check wires often to make sure they are not broken.

Turn the stove off after cooking.

Do not put things near or on top of your heater.

Smoke cigarettes outside.

Make sure the butt is out before you put it in the bin.

What if there is a fire in your house

Know where you can get out of your house.

Call **000** and tell them you have a fire.

A fire can be very stressful but try to stay calm.

Do what the person on the phone tells you to.

For more information contact CID

Call **1800 424 065** or

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