

Home Fire Safety

In recent weeks brigades across the state have been responded to house fires, some of which being caused due to electrical faults.

To help prevent electrical fires you should:

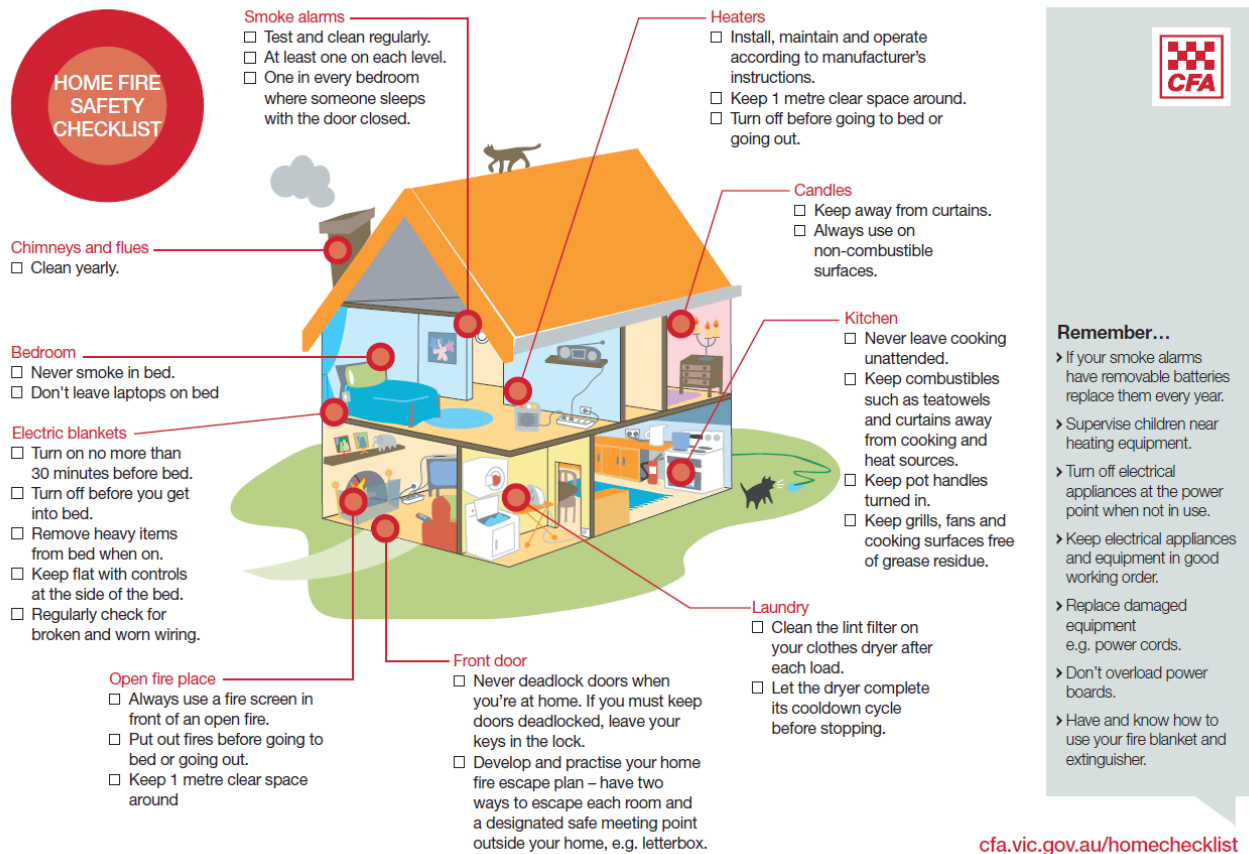
- Check that your appliances are in good working order and have no damage
- Don't overload powerboards
- Don't leave electronic devices such as phones, iPads, laptops etc sitting or charging on your bed or blankets
- Make sure that devices like laptops and monitors are ventilated and free of dust
- Turn off your electric blankets before getting into bed

If a fire were to start in your home, would you know how to escape?

All family members should know:

- The two quickest ways out of every room
- How to exit from upstairs if your home has a second storey
- Where your meeting place is once you exit the home
- How to call Triple Zero (000) - do your kids know your address should they be the ones to call for help?

For more information head to cfa.vic.gov.au/escape-plans



12th Annual Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb

This year 4 of our members will be taking part in the Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb on 6th September to help raise money to fight cancer, depression and suicide.

Damian, Henry, John and Lew have started training for the 28 floors of steps they will be taking in September. At the end of June Wandong Fire Brigade hosted a group training session where our crew along with members from Beveridge and Broadford spent their morning climbing the steps of the Wandong railway bridge - Thanks Wandong Fire Brigade for arranging this.

If you would like to support the crew from Clonbinane you can do so by following the link below.

<https://www.firefighterclimb.org.au/station/cfa/mitchell-shire-group/>