

# Fire Safety

## For the Traveller community



# Tips to stay safe



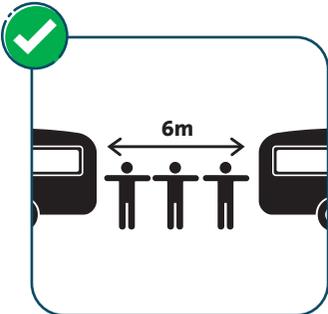
Don't take electricity from overhead cables



Don't overload sockets



Don't leave chip pans unattended



Do keep trailers / mobile homes six meters apart



Do test smoke alarms every week



Do have an escape plan and practise it regularly



Do have a safe place to meet outside if there is a fire



Do clean your chimney or flue at least once a year



Do have all heating appliances and boilers checked regularly by a certified provider

# If there's a fire



Do have an escape plan and practise it regularly



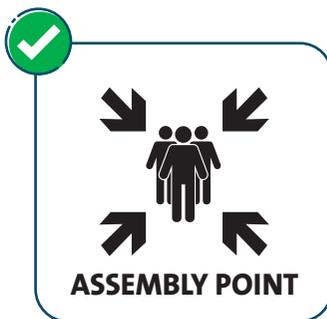
Get out, stay out and call 999 or 112



Do make sure you can get out of a window if needed

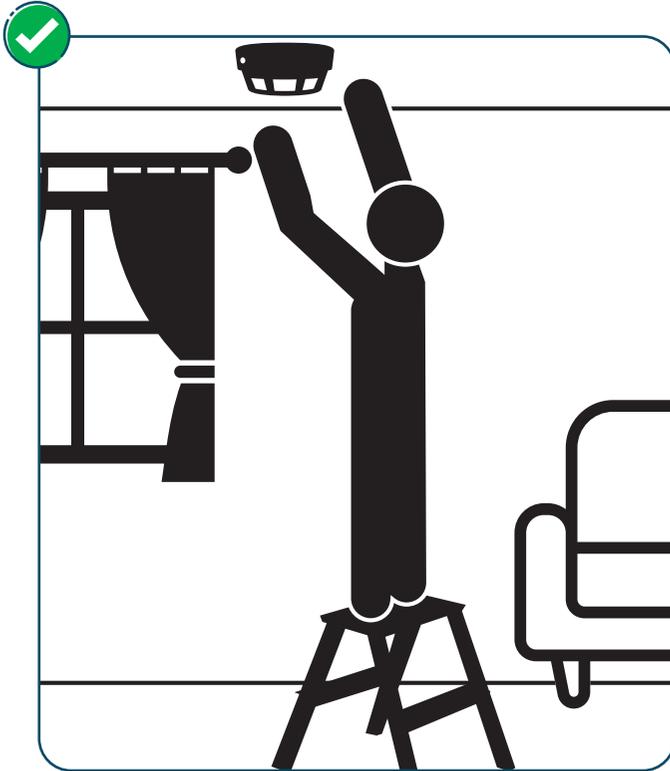


Call 999 or 112



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# Smoke alarms save lives



Do fit a smoke alarm with batteries correctly fitted



Do test smoke alarms every week



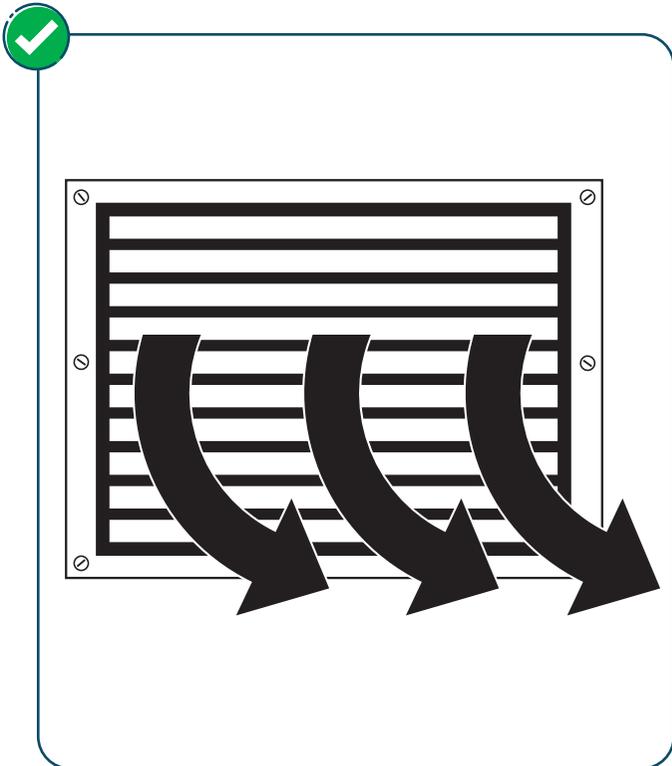
Don't remove batteries from smoke or carbon monoxide alarms

# Carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless and poisonous gas that can kill you



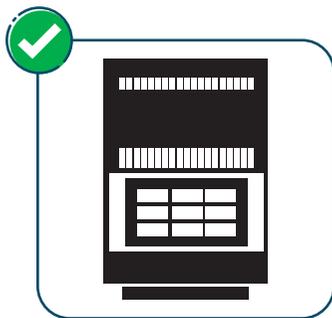
Don't block vents



Do keep air vents clear

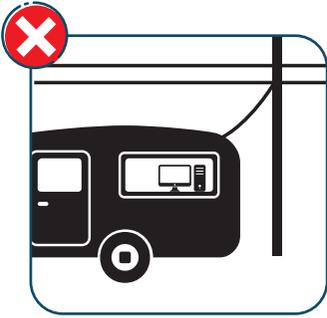


Do fit a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm and check it regularly

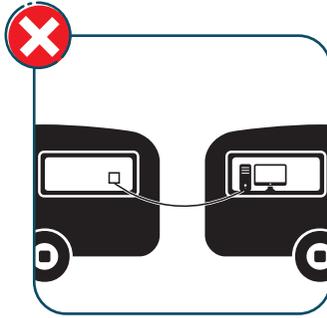


Do have gas heaters and boilers checked regularly (see page 6 for more about this)

# Electrics



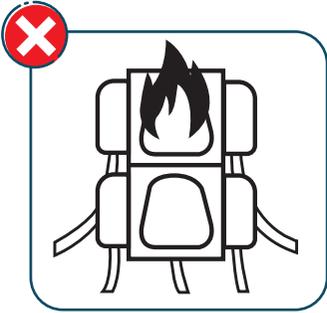
Don't take electricity from overhead cables



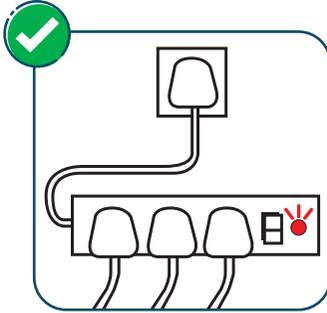
Don't run electrics from one trailer/mobile home to another



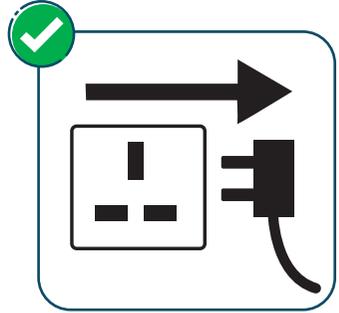
Do take electricity from a safe source



Don't overload sockets

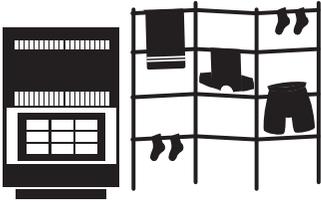


Do use an adaptor with a lead



Do turn off heaters, cookers and unplug TVs when going to bed or leaving the trailer/mobile home

# Indoor risks (heaters)



Don't dry clothes on or right next to heaters



*RECI*



*RGII*

Do use a registered certified installer. Look for someone with these logos on their van.



Do have all heating appliances and boilers checked regularly by a certified provider

# Other indoor risks



Don't leave candles unattended



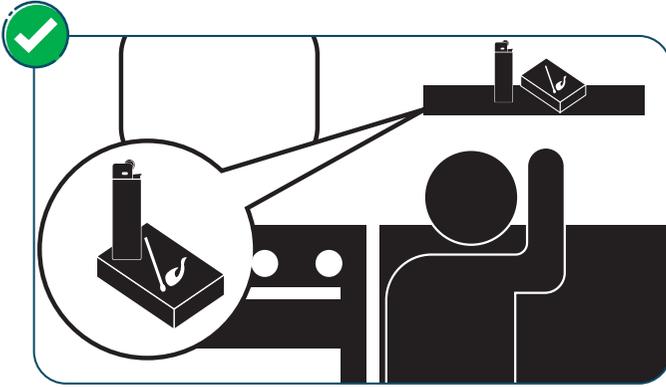
Do put candles in secure holders



Do smoke outside trailer/  
mobile home if possible



Don't smoke in bed -  
smoking inside can be  
dangerous



Do keep matches and lighters out of children's reach



Don't use water on chip pan fires



Do use a fire blanket

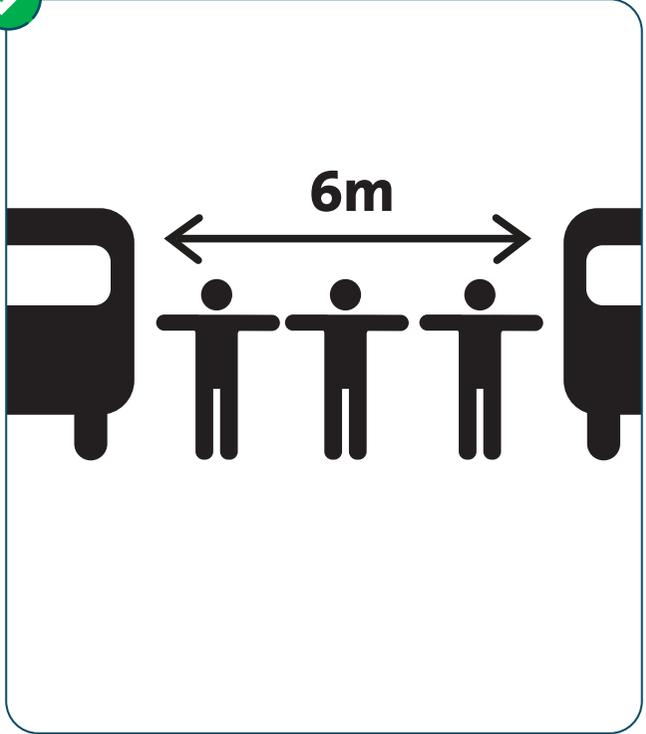
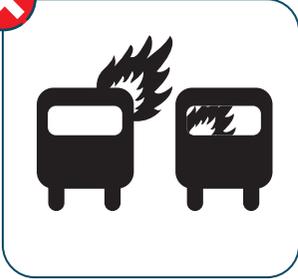


Don't leave children alone near cookers or open fires



Do use a secure deep fat fryer where possible

# Outdoor safety



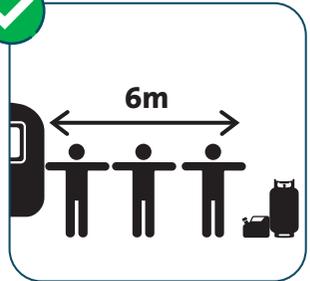
Do try to keep trailers/mobile homes six meters apart (that's roughly the length of three people standing in a line with their arms out)



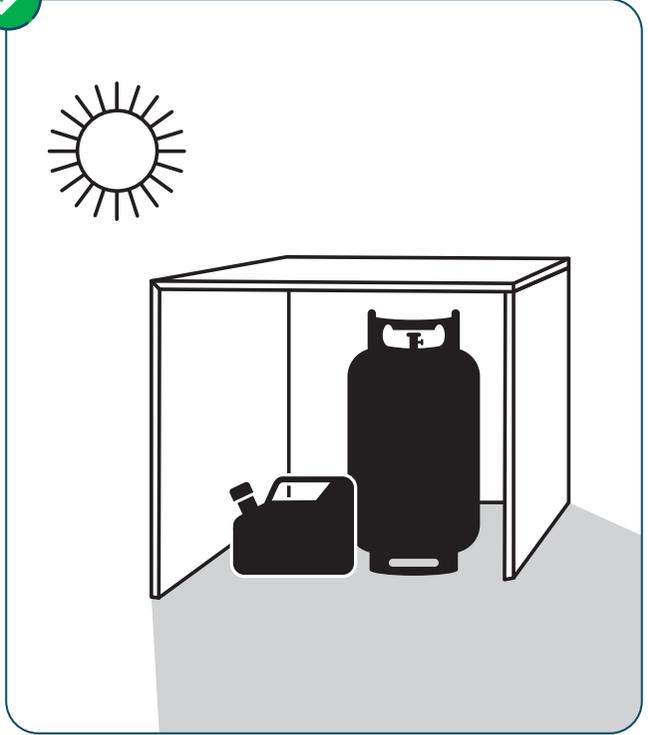
Don't store fuel under your home



Do turn off gas cylinders when not in use



Do keep fuel six meters way from accommodation when not being used



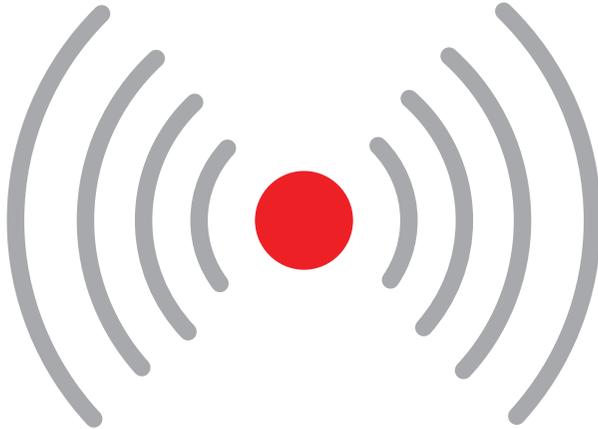
Do keep fuel away from heat sources when not in use



Do keep cylinders upright and secure on a hard surface at all times



Don't let gas leak



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