

#### CORK COUNTY FIRE SERVICE

# FIRE SAFETY ADVICE



## **Working/Studying at Home**

Alarms Save

#### **Electrical Devices**

- Use only CE marked & undamaged chargers
- Do not overload sockets
- Do not leave devices charging overnight
- Do not charge on combustible surfaces, e.g. beds, sofas



#### **Smoke Alarms**

- Have sufficient working smoke alarms
- Test them regularly & check expiry date \( \sqrt{} \)
- Never remove the batteries

#### Stoves & Open Fires

- **Engage a competent stove installer**
- Clean your chimney/flue regularly
- Use a spark-guard when unattended

#### **Candles**

- Never leave unattended or lighting overnight
- Use proper holders on a heat resistant surface
- Keep away from combustible items

### Night time routine

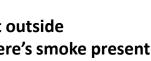
- Switch off all unnecessary appliances
- Close doors to reduce fire spread 'Close Before You Doze'
- Keep exit door keys close at hand

#### Have an Escape Plan

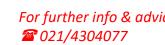
- Plan your escape routes
- Designate a meeting point outside
- Crawl along the floor if there's smoke present

#### In the event of fire...

- Ring 999/112
- **Know your Eircode**
- Get out. Stay out. Get the Fire Brigade Out.







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