



Tasmania Fire Service

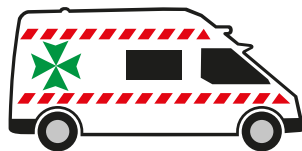
Visual Guide to Home Fire Safety

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Avoid fire risks at home

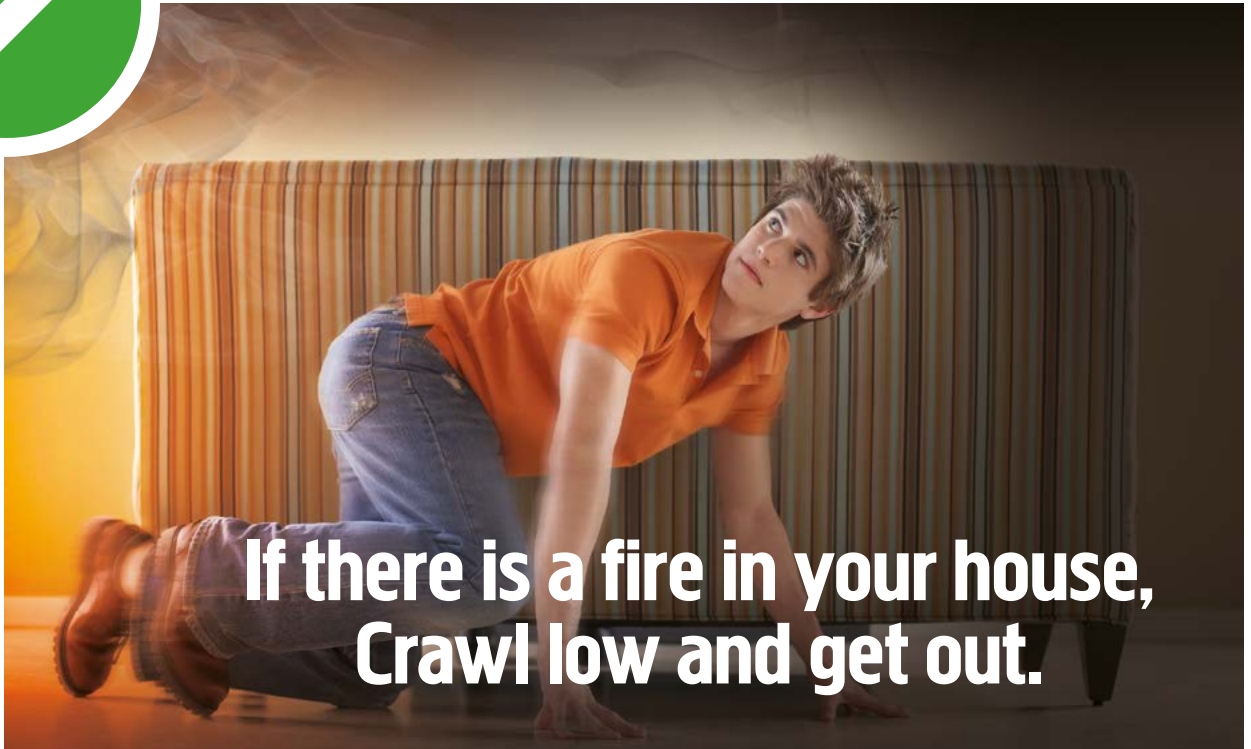
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If you have an emergency phone 000.



Make sure you can get out of your house if there is a fire.



Get out and stay out.





Change the battery in your smoke alarm when daylight savings ends. Test your smoke alarm monthly.



Smoke alarms are available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Contact Expression Australia:
Phone/TTY: 03 6228 1955, www.expression.com.au
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Keep matches and lighters away from children



Cool a burn under cold running water

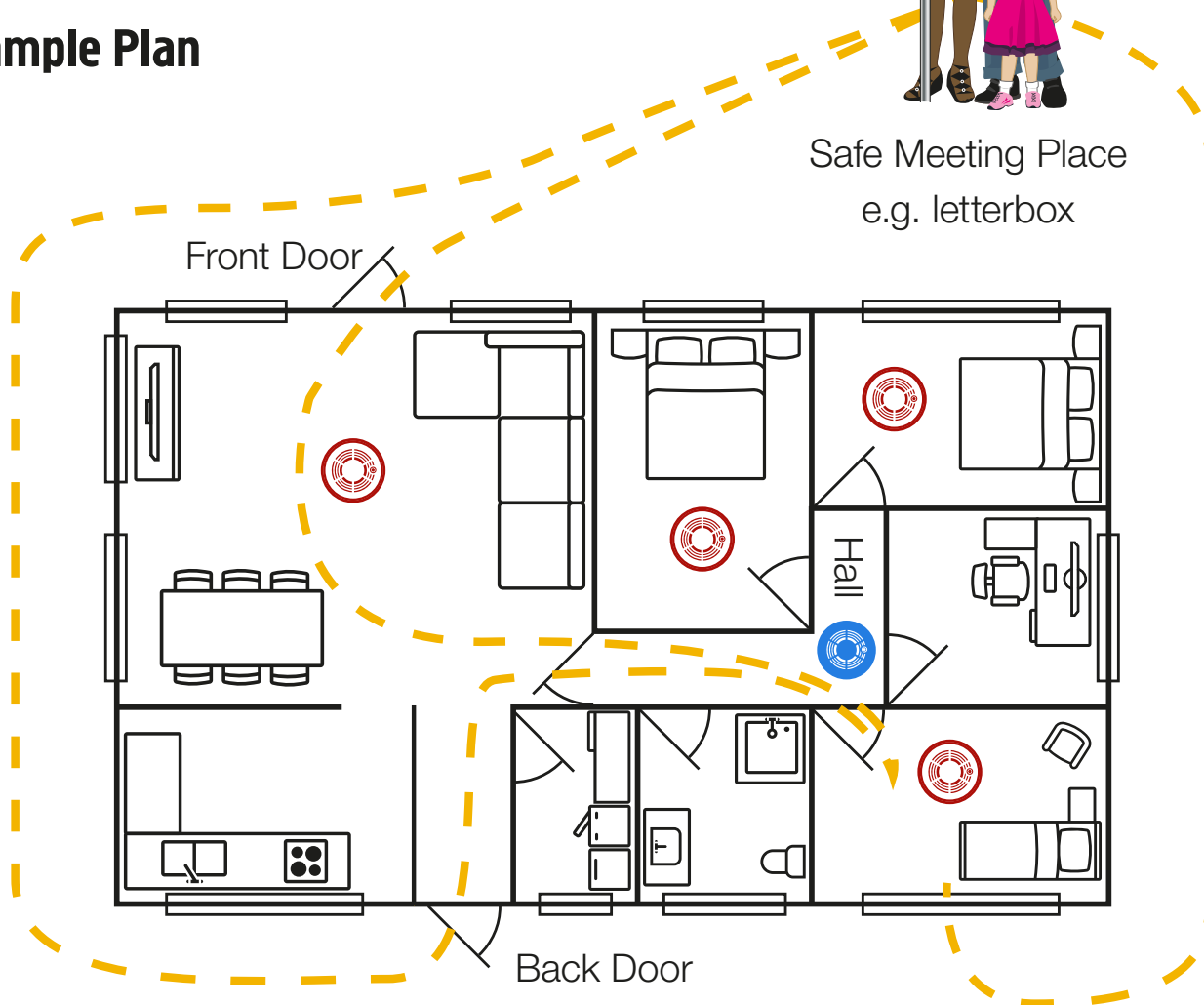




Make a plan in case of fire



Sample Plan



– Recommended Smoke Alarm locations



– Smoke Alarm locations required by law



Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking.





Do not use portable stoves inside.



When using portable stoves, cook outside.





Do not store gas bottles inside.

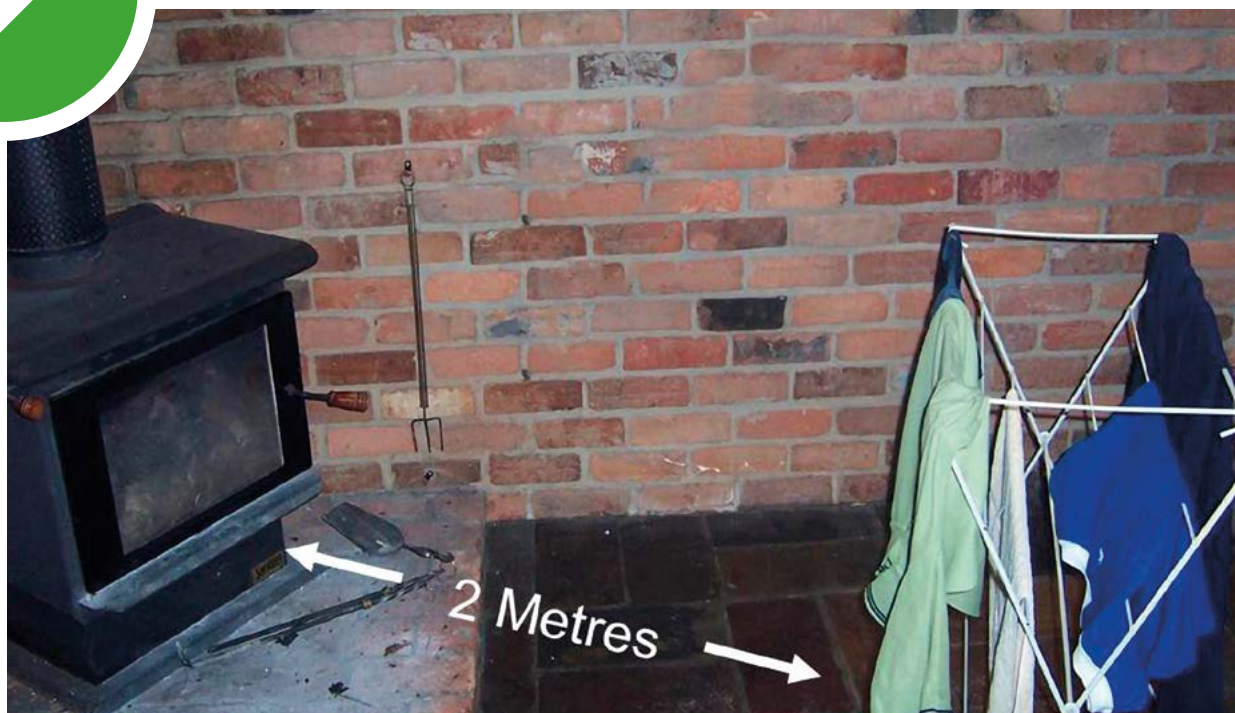


When using gas bottles, store them outside.





Keep everything 2 metres from the heater.



Protect fires with a guard.





Do not overload power points.



Use power boards like this.



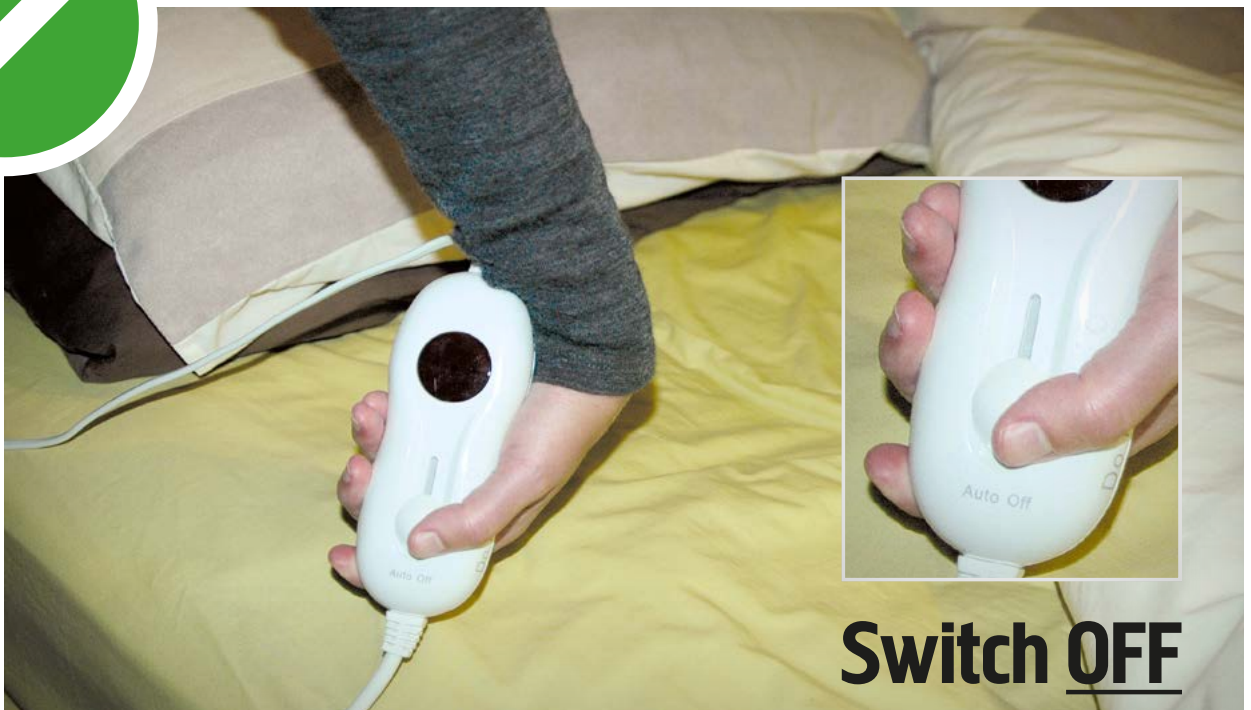
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Turn off electrical items at the power point.



Check electric blankets and turn them off when going to sleep.





Check lint filters on clothes dryers to prevent fires.





Ensure cigarette butts are out.



Don't smoke in bed.





Never leave burning candles or incense unattended.





for further information on your home fire safety needs



Free-call 1800 000 699
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tfseducation.com.au



To contact the Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania)



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