

IMPORTANT FIRE SAFETY TIPS

REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE BY REMOVING POTENTIAL IGNITION SOURCES FROM BALCONIES AND COMMON AREAS AROUND COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING.



Barbecues

Ensure BBQ is 50cm away from walls, clothing and other flammable material. Store gas bottles outside, upright, and away from heat sources



Smoking

Ensure smokers fully extinguish cigarettes in a heavy, high-sided ashtray made of glass, ceramic or metal



Heater

Avoid the use of patio heaters on balconies



Smoke Alarms

Ensure smoke alarms are not covered or disconnected



Electrical Wiring

Do not use any electrical item that has wiring through cladding.



Air Conditioning Unit

Isolate air conditioning units and ensure any flammable materials are kept at least 1 metre away



Houseskeeping

Ensure leaves, and other materials do not build up on the ground. Also ensure you keep bins clear of any walls



Fire Extinguisher

Ensure a dry-powder fire extinguisher easily accessible. Use only if you feel able



Fire Doors

Keep fire doors clear, closed and unblocked at all times. Make sure you know your buildings evacuation plan

**IN CASE OF A FIRE,
CALL 000 (TRIPLE ZERO)**

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