FIRE SAFETY
FOR THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY
**Tips to stay safe**

**DO** = ✔️  **DON’T** = ✗

**DON’T**
- Don’t take electricity from overhead cables
- Don’t overload sockets
- Don’t leave chip pans unattended

**DO**
- Do keep trailers/mobile homes six metres apart
- Do test smoke alarms every week
- Do have an escape plan and practice it regularly
- Do have a safe place to meet outside in the event of 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 practice it regularly

If there’s a fire – 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

Do have a safe place to meet outside in the event of a fire
Smoke alarms save lives

Do fit a smoke alarm

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
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 tv’s when going to bed or leaving the trailer/mobile home
Heaters

Don’t dry clothes on or right next to heaters

Do use a registered certified installer

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

Don’t leave candles unattended

Do put candles in secure holders

Do smoke outside the 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 metres 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 metres 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 when in use

Don’t let gas leak
SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES