

HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

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AIMS OF STRATHCLYDE FIRE & RESCUE

- To provide fire and rescue services to all communities within our area
- To enforce fire legislation where applicable
- To provide effective fire safety advice to all residents of our area through community group visits and



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Home Fire Safety Visits

These visits

- Are free of charge
- Provide advice on fire safety in the home
- Provide advice on a fire action plan
- Provide and install free automatic smoke alarms where necessary
- Are available on freephone number

0800 0731 999



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Home Fire Safety Visits

Look at access to property

Check smoke detection

Discuss kitchen, living room, bedroom
and electrical safety

Look at smoking issues

Talk about a night time routine

Discuss a fire action plan



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Smoke alarms



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MAKE A BEDTIME CHECK



You are more at risk from a fire when asleep. So it's a good idea to check your home before you go to bed.

- Close inside doors at night to stop fire and smoke from spreading
- Turn off and unplug electrical appliances unless they are designed to be left on – like a fridge or freezer
- Check hard wired appliances like cooker , washing machine and any heaters are turned off
- Put any fireguards or heater guards in place
- Put candles and cigarettes out properly
- Keep door and window keys where everyone can find them and keep exits clear

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**PLAN
A SAFE
ESCAPE**

Fitting a smoke alarm is the first crucial step to protecting yourself from fire. But what would you do if it went off during the night?

This section will help you make a plan ready for an emergency.

Making a Fire Action Plan

- Know what to do if a smoke alarm is activated
- Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape and keep exit routes clear
- The best route is the normal way in and out of your home
- Think of a second route in case the first one is blocked
- Take a few minutes to practice your escape plan
- Review the plan if the layout of your home changes

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Home Fire Safety Visits

Can be accessed by;

Calling the freephone number

Contacting the local Community Fire
Station

Visiting S.F.& R. website
www.strathclydefire.org

Responding to radio and T.V. adverts



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Home Fire Safety Visits

Encourage safe practices such as;

Making a bed time check

Making a fire action plan

&

With the fitting of smoke alarms,
ensure early detection of fire to aid the occupant's
escape and our firefighting and rescue efforts



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How we can all help

Strathclyde Fire & Rescue is keen to form partnerships with;

Care providers – Local Authority,
private or third sector

NHS Community & hospital staff

Social Services outreach workers

Any group that comes into contact
with the public in their own homes



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How we can all help

Strathclyde Fire & Rescue can;

Deliver “Hazard spotting” training

Take referrals from partners

Work with those partners to reduce fire injuries and deaths making our communities safer, especially for those more vulnerable



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Thank you for listening

Any questions ?

Contact me on 01546 605530
or Helensburgh Community Fire Station
on 01436 655901



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