

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

We recommend that each floor of your home has a working alarm fitted. These should be tested regularly and batteries replaced if necessary.

We provide smoke alarms free of charge to all Essex residents, via our Home Safety/Safe and Well Service.

Keep you and your family safe from fire:

Online

www.essex-fire.gov.uk/pride

Email

home.safety@essex-fire.gov.uk

Call

0300 303 0088



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You are at least 8 times more likely to die in a fire in the home, if there are no working smoke alarms.

To arrange for a free Home Safety/Safe and Well Visit call us on 0300 303 0088

Escape Routes

If fire strikes, it is vital that you and your family know your escape route so you don't waste time. Every second counts in an emergency.

Prepare an escape route and make sure everyone knows it. Keep your escape route clear so there are no obstacles to slow you down.

Make sure everyone in the house – including friends and family who may stay over – knows where all keys to doors and windows are kept.

Kitchen

The kitchen is a flash point for fires in the home, with more fires starting in the kitchen than anywhere else. Do not let distraction become a deadly danger in the kitchen.

Never leave cooking unattended. Never leave children alone in the kitchen. If you have to leave the room to answer the door or phone, turn off the cooker.

Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and make sure that all electrical appliances are in good working order.



*Test your
smoke alarm
once a week*