

Housing Channel

Title: Fire Prevention in Estates: Fire Hazards at Home – Part 1

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Presenter	<p>When you burn aromatic oils at home</p> <p>fires can easily start</p> <p>if flammable objects are left lying around nearby</p> <p>Most residential fires are caused by negligence</p> <p>We only need to take a few preventive measures</p> <p>to stop fires happening</p> <p>Let's look at the main causes of fires in the home</p>
Super	The main causes of fires in the home
VO	<p>careless disposal of lighted objects</p> <p>power leakage from plugs or wires</p> <p>carelessness when cooking on the stove</p> <p>careless use of candles and joss sticks</p> <p>children playing with fire</p> <p>and carelessness when</p> <p>welding or handling flammable materials</p>
Super	Fire traps in the living room
VO	<p>Homes contain many fire traps</p> <p>Let's look in the living room first</p> <p>Traps here include using appliances incorrectly</p> <p>for example, overloading the wall sockets</p> <p>and power leakage from the fish tank pump or warming tube</p> <p>overheating of AV equipment</p> <p>and of fan and washing machine motors</p>

These can all easily lead to fires

So, clean appliances regularly

check, repair and replace them if necessary

Remember: When you are not using an appliance

switch off the power to prevent overheating

Don't store large amounts of flammable materials

like paper, cardboard boxes or plastic objects

Keep indoor passageways unblocked

If you smoke, take special care

Ensure you stub out your cigarette

before leaving it in the ashtray

Matches and lighters must be stored properly

Don't let children play with them

And don't leave children alone at home

if you want to prevent dangerous accidents

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Credit to the Fire Services Department for footage

Presenter

Avoid turning off the TV with the remote

as it can be unsafe for the TV

to remain in standby mode for a long time

By staying alert, you can prevent home fires

in the next part

we'll talk more about other fire traps at home