

Housing Channel

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

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Presenter When you burn aromatic oils at home
fires can easily start
if flammable objects are left lying around nearby
Most residential fires are caused by negligence
We only need to take a few preventive measures
to stop fires happening
Let's look at the main causes of fires in the home

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VO careless disposal of lighted objects
power leakage from plugs or wires
carelessness when cooking on the stove
careless use of candles and joss sticks
children playing with fire
and carelessness when
welding or handling flammable materials

Super Fire traps in the living room

VO Homes contain many fire traps
Let's look in the living room first
Traps here include using appliances incorrectly
for example, overloading the wall sockets
and power leakage from the fish tank pump or warming tube
overheating of AV equipment
and of fan and washing machine motors

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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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