

Housing Channel

Title: Fire Prevention in Estates: Fire Hazards at Home – Part 2

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Presenter The kitchen is where
most residential fires occur
so we need to be extra careful here!
Some kitchen doors in public housing flats
are fire resistant
So don't change them unnecessarily

Super Fire traps in the kitchen

Presenter If you leave soup cooking on the stove
a fire can easily start
Flammable materials must be stored properly
And don't accumulate too many of them
Keep the kitchen well ventilated too
Gas and LPG stoves must be cleaned often
and regularly checked and repaired
If you find cracks in the pipes
or if you suspect a gas leak
turn off the main switch, extinguish the flame
and open the doors and windows
Don't turn any electrical appliances on or off
Call the gas supplier at once
to send someone over
Be extra careful when cooking
Keep the stove area free of clutter
and keep flammable objects well away

When cooking, don't add kerosene to the stove
That's extremely dangerous
Remember to turn off the stove before going out

Super Fire traps in the toilet

Presenter If you're still using
a non-balanced flue water heater
open the windows for ventilation when bathing
Water heaters must
be regularly checked and repaired
If you find a problem
call the supplier immediately

Super Fire traps in the bedroom

Presenter If using a heater in cold
remember not to place it next to
the bed, curtains or furniture
Don't put your laundry on the heater to dry

Presenter If you want a peaceful night's sleep
then don't smoke in bed
because sheets can easily catch fire
Check round your home
before going out or going to bed
Ensure all flame sources are extinguished
and unused appliances are turned off
Be aware of hazards and how to prevent them
Only then will you be truly safe and sound

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