

## **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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