

Housing Channel

Title: Fire Service Installations

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Kenny Chong Fire service installations are meant
for protecting residents' safety

Ng Wai-shan How do they work?
And how should residents use them?
Let's hear it from the Housing Department

Kenny Chong Fire hose reels allow residents
to put out small fires under safe conditions
But why do people sometimes say
there's no water in the hoses?

Super Ho Wing-ip
Housing Department

Ho Wing-ip It's mainly a matter of improper use
When we use the hose, the first step
is to break the glass of the fire alarm
This activates the fire pump
to supply enough water to put out the fire

Kenny Chong I see. What should we do next?

Ho Wing-ip Next, open the control valve
and pull out the rubber hose
Turn the nozzle lever until it aligns with the hose
Then, spurt water at the base of the flames

Ng Wai-shan Mr Ho, when the weather is hot
residents may want to open the fire door

Is that actually very dangerous?

Ho Wing-ip

Indeed. The main cause of fire casualties

is not the flames but the smoke

Fire doors can block smoke and fire for some time

so that smoke won't enter the escape routes so quickly

Ng Wai-shan

No one can predict accidents

So fire doors must always be closed