

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS

Wherever many people live close together and where easily flammable material, such as wood, plastic and paper can be found, major fire incidents can occur.

To protect people and buildings from fire, all residents can help to prevent fires through measures of their own.



CONTACT PERSONS ON SITE

Regarding questions concerning fire protection and precautions, contact your local fire brigade.

They can provide advice and information in your city with demonstrations about hazards and the functioning of the fire brigade.

Further information is available on the website **rauchmelder-lebensretter.de**.



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FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE HOME

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Tips for protection against fires and for appropriate action in case of fire

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What to do if there is a fire?



Close doors,
but do not lock them.



Dial 112 for the fire brigade.



Try to extinguish small fires.



Leave the flat/house as quickly as possible
or wait by the window for help if the
escape route is smoky.



Warn neighbours: Shout "Fire!" loudly
from the window or ring the bell.



Do not use the lift!



A **fire extinguisher** or extinguishing spray helps to extinguish small fires on your own.

Take the precaution of looking at the operating instructions - in the event of a fire, things have to happen quickly.



Smoke detectors in hallways, bedrooms and children's rooms will wake you up with a loud sound in case of fire. Owners and landlords are obligated to install smoke detectors. Residents must check them regularly and remove dust from them.



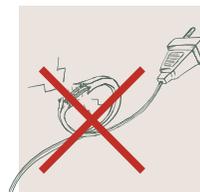
Clear out and tidy up attics, cellars and backyards, because bags, boxes and cartons catch fire rapidly in the event of a fire.



Always keep **paths to the outside**, such as stairs and corridors, clear so that you can leave the house quickly in case of fire. Prams, bicycles, cupboards, rubbish bins, shoes and decorations catch fire quickly and block escape routes.



Do not park on marked **fire brigade rescue routes!**



Check the **power cables** of electrical appliances: They must not have any kinks or damage. Dispose of broken appliances or have them repaired. If plugs get hot, there is a danger.



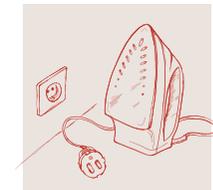
Never extinguish a **grease fire** on the cooker with water, instead place a pot lid over it or use a fire blanket to smother the fire.

If possible: Switch off the cooker.



Do not place any objects on the **hotplates** (towels, newspapers, shopped goods etc.).

Do not cover lamps and fan heaters.



Always unplug the **iron** after use.



Do not leave **burning candles** unattended and always blow them out when leaving the room.



Make the family, especially the **children**, aware of the dangers.



Do not smoke in **bed!**

Still glowing cigarette ash can easily cause fires.