



Leasholder Fire Safety

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WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE



Your building is designed, built and maintained to resist fire and stop the spread of smoke. It's important that you know what to do if there's a fire in the block and how you can help keep your block safe.

You Should:

- | be familiar with your escape routes**
- | know what safety actions to take during a fire**
- | report any fire hazards to whg immediately**
- | do your part to prevent fires**
- | regularly test your smoke alarms**



Be Prepared:

Don't panic. It can make you act foolishly and lead you into danger. If you know what to do ahead of time, it could save your life.

Make sure you know:

- | What your smoke alarm sounds like**
- | What to do**
- | How to call the fire service**
- | Your escape route or routes - do not use the lift**

| If the fire is in your flat - act fast and stay safe

Don't ignore your smoke alarm

- | close the door of the room where the fire is and the other doors to prevent the spread of the fire and smoke**
- | get out, closing your front door behind you and stay out**
- | call 999 and report the fire**

What to do if there is a fire elsewhere in the building

If there is a fire in the building, it's safer to stay in your flat as it's designed to resist fire getting in. If you feel the need to evacuate the building you must not use the lifts, the safest escape route is the stairs.

If there is a fire in another flat:

- Call 999 to report the fire

- Close the doors and move to the living room. It's usually the safest place to be and will provide you with approximately one extra hour's protection

If you are trapped and can't call 999:

Close all doors and go to a balcony or a window. Attract attention by shouting, waving a cloth or in any way you can. Do not jump - wait to be rescued.

Smoke

Smoke is the main danger from the fire and you should avoid breathing it in if possible.

To help avoid breathing smoke:

- Seal the room

Stuff wet towels and sheets in gaps around doors to seal out the smoke.

- Stay low- Smoke rises

It may help to tie a wet cloth over your nose and mouth for easier breathing.

- Vent any smoke

If there's no smoke outside open a window slightly. You might need to close it later.

If you must leave your flat:

Go calmly using the stairs and hold on to the rail. If you're stopped by heavy smoke go to a smoke-free area and wait for the fire service.

You should only leave your flat if:

- the fire is in your flat
- your flat is full of smoke
- the fire service tells you to go

If you do leave:

- do not use the lift

Stop fires before they start

You can help prevent fires in high rise blocks.

You should take care with:

- smoking and cooking (the main causes of fire)
- electrical appliances
- Flammable liquids - check the label



Report fire hazards, such as:

- missing or broken fire equipment and fire doors
- blocked stairs or partially blocked stairs and corridors
- electrical problems
- rubbish
- faulty exit lights
- nearby flats that are empty but not secure

You should also:

- test your smoke alarms weekly by pushing the test button
- keep your kitchen, lounge and front doors closed to slow the spread of fire and smoke.
- keep halls and stairs clear of rubbish, furniture or belongings - they're your escape route.

Information specific to your block



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