

## Fire protection check: Don't play with fire

## Information for our tenants on the subject of fire protection:

+++ Fire destroys apartment block +++ Seriously injured in apartment fire +++ Roof truss burnt down +++

You certainly wouldn't want to read such headlines about your own home in the newspaper. Every individual can help to prevent fires and minimise fire damage.

Never smoke in bed! Only place cigarettes in non-flammable containers.

Never leave open fires such as candles or gas cookers unattended.

Place irons, heating and cooking appliances on non-flammable surfaces, switch off appliances when leaving the room. Only use tested electrical appliances that are in perfect working order.

Do not lay extension cables under carpets.

Only have gas or electrical appliances installed or repaired by experts.

Keep matches, candles, lighters, etc. out of the reach of children.

Escape and rescue routes (corridors, hallways, stairs) must not be obstructed – see stairwell check.

Fire doors must not be held open by objects. Do not use open fires or store flammable liquids in cellars and attics.

The storage of mopeds and motorbikes in apartments, stairwells, hallways, cellars and attics is prohibited. Smoking, fire and naked flames are prohibited in boiler rooms.

Do not park your car in fire brigade access routes or in front/on extinguishing water extraction points.

Be a good role model and raise your children to be fire safetyconscious! In an emergency, it is also helpful if you have already gone through the correct behaviour in the event of a fire with children.



## Special tip!

Real lifesavers in your home: Smoke alarms are mandatory in Bavaria, Baden-Württemberg and other federal states. The devices alert or wake the residents if there is a fire. They must be checked regularly to ensure they are in good working order.