

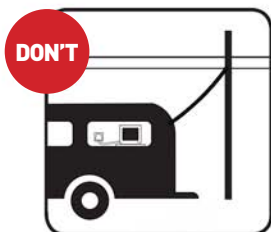
FIRE SAFETY

FOR THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY

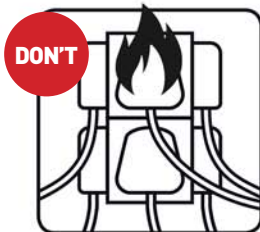


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Tips to stay safe



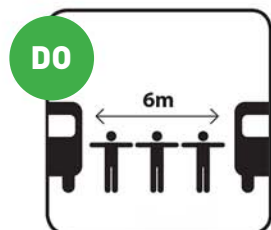
Don't take electricity from overhead cables



Don't overload sockets



Don't leave chip pans unattended



Do keep trailers/mobile homes six metres apart



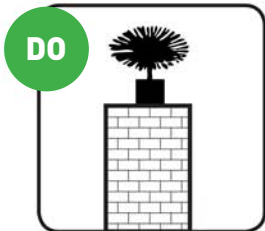
Do test smoke alarms every week



Do have an escape plan and practice it regularly



Do have a safe place to meet outside in the event of a fire



Do clean your chimney or flue at least once a year



Do have all heating appliances and boilers checked regularly by a certified provider

If there's a fire



Do have an escape plan and practice it regularly



If there's a fire – get out, stay out and call 999 or 112



Do make sure you can get out of a window if needed



Call 999 or 112



Do have a safe place to meet outside in the event of a fire

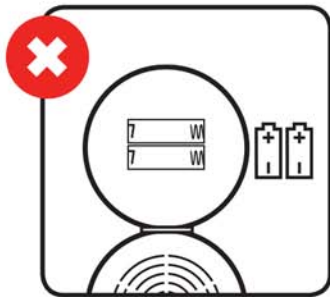
Smoke alarms save lives



Do fit a smoke alarm



Do test smoke alarms every week



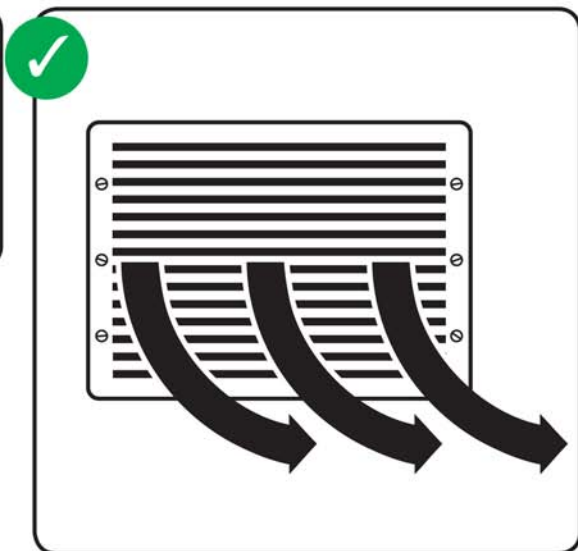
Don't remove batteries from smoke or carbon monoxide alarms

Carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless and poisonous gas that can kill you



Don't block vents



Do keep air vents clear



Do fit a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm and check it regularly

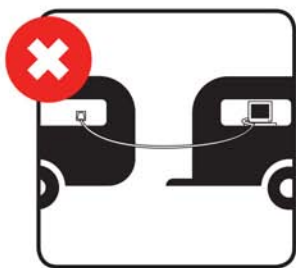


Do have gas heaters and boilers checked regularly

Electrics



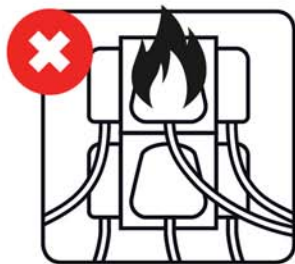
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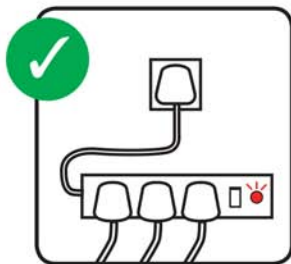
Don't run electrics from one trailer/mobile home to another



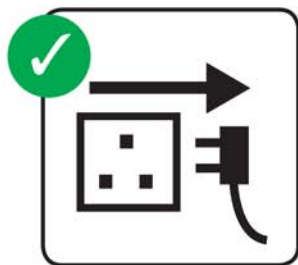
Do take electricity from a safe source



Don't overload sockets

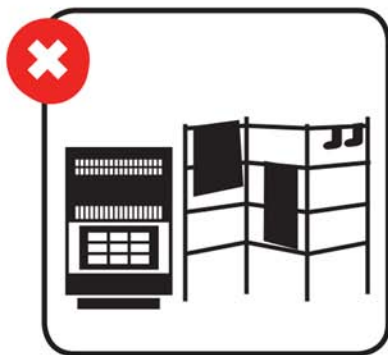


Do use an adaptor with a lead



Do turn off heaters, cookers and unplug tv's when going to bed or leaving the trailer/mobile home

Heaters



Don't dry clothes on or right next to heaters



Do use a registered certified installer



Do have all heating appliances and boilers checked regularly by a certified provider

Indoor risks



Don't leave candles unattended



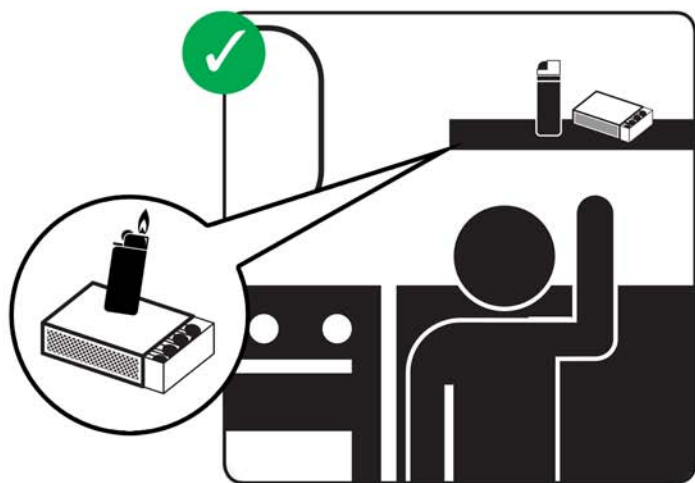
Do put candles in secure holders



Do smoke outside the trailer/mobile home if possible



Don't smoke in bed – smoking inside can be dangerous



Do keep matches and lighters out of children's reach



**Don't use water on
chip pan fires**



Do use a fire blanket

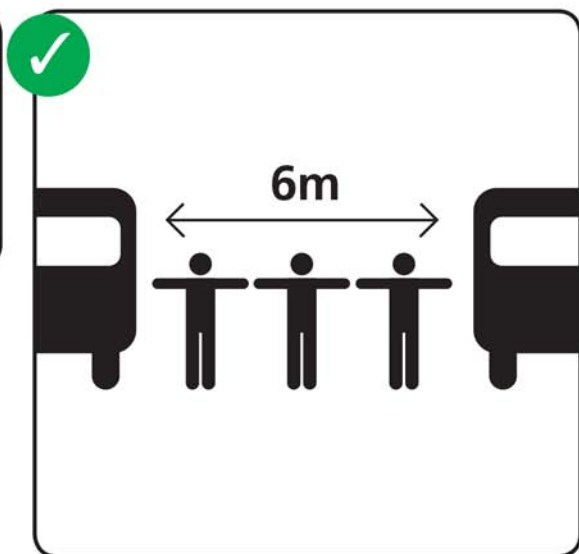


**Don't leave children
alone near cookers
or open fires**



**Do use a secure
deep fat fryer where
possible**

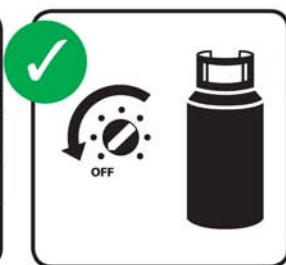
Outdoor safety



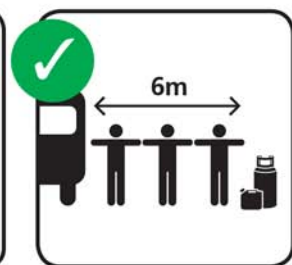
Do try to keep trailers/mobile homes six metres apart (that's roughly the length of three people standing in a line with their arms out)



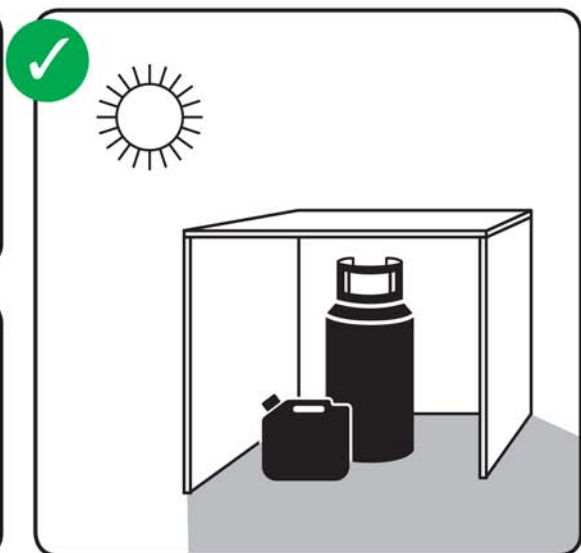
Don't store fuel under your home



Do turn off gas cylinders when not in use



Do keep fuel six metres way from accommodation when not being used



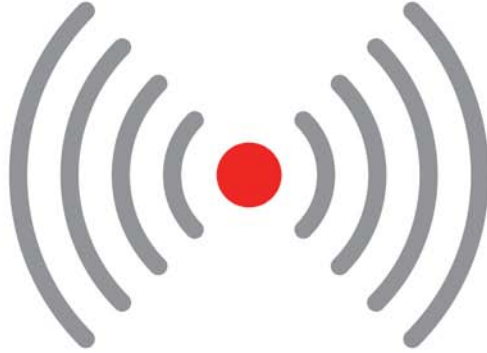
Do keep fuel away from heat sources when not in use



Do keep cylinders upright and secure on a hard surface when in use



Don't let gas leak



**SMOKE AND CARBON
MONOXIDE ALARMS**

**SAVE
LIVES**



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