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Tips to be safe in your home

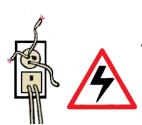
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These tips help you



• be safe in your home



know when some thing is **not** safe.
 Like a wire is broken.





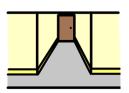
Find the things that keep your house safe. Like

- fire extinguisher
- fire blanket.

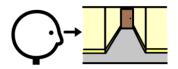


It is good to learn how to use them.

You may need to use them.



Are the places you walk clear?



Check

- the hall way
- all the door ways
 and
- rooms.



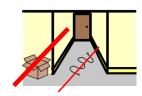
People may trip over things in these places.



You may need to get out of your home fast.

They may slow you down.

Put



- cords behind things. You can **not** see them
- your things in cupboards. You do not have them in the middle of the hall way.



Look for the smoke alarms



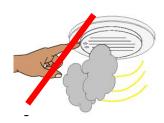
They **all** make a loud sound.



It is called an alarm. It makes the loud sound

when there is

- smoke
- fire.



Do **not** touch the smoke alarms.





There may be a

- smoke
- fire.





Do the steps to leave your home.

They are in

Part 3. Steps to leave your home fast.

It is also called the **evacuation procedure**.



The steps may also be on the wall.



Personal support staff will talk with you about the steps in the plan.



Can you call 000?



Talk to your house mates.

Can you all use the phone?



Call 000 for



- fire
 - ambulance
- Police
- police.



Do you know where things are that keep you safe?



Like where is the

• fire blanket. Can you open it?



• outside meter board.

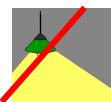
Can you turn the power off?



• main water off switch?



You may need to go to them in an emergency.



The power is off.

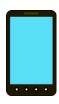
There is **no** light.



You must know where to find

your torch with a battery

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• your phone.



Are you OK?

Are your house mates OK?



Some body has a bad injury



Like they fell down on the front ramp.

They can **not** get up.

They may bleed a lot.





The person is safe now.

Staff may need to write a report.





You worry about the heat.

You do **not** want to get sick.

You can get a person to check on you.

It is called a welfare check.

Telecross REDi (SA)

Call Red Cross 1800 188 071

They make a plan to call you