



Derbyshire
Fire & Rescue Service
Making Derbyshire Safer



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SAFETY Advice
for Gypsies & Travellers



FACTS ABOUT FIRES

- On average 1,400 fires per year occur in caravans
- More than five fires a day are started by candles
- Every three days someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Electrics, Gas & Heaters

Smoking & Naked Flames

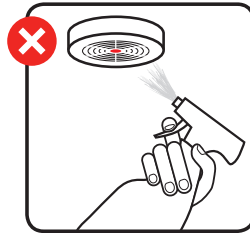
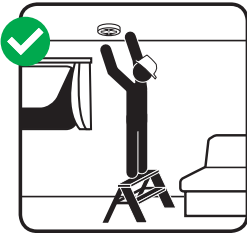
Cooking Safety

Outdoor Safety

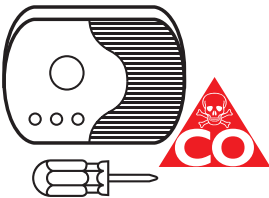


Remember - If there's a fire

GET OUT, STAY OUT and call **999**



- Fit a smoke alarm
- Test your smoke alarm once a week and replace batteries immediately if needed
- Don't use cleaning products on a smoke alarm, either wipe with a damp cloth or use a vacuum to clear dust from vents

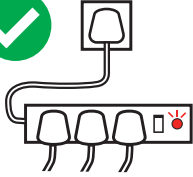
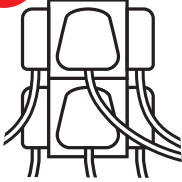


- Fit a carbon monoxide (CO) detector
- Test your carbon monoxide detector once a week and replace batteries immediately if needed

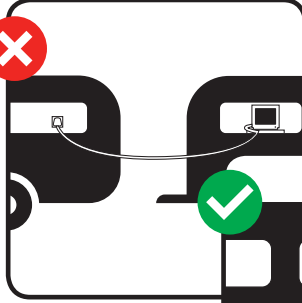
- Do not block air vents



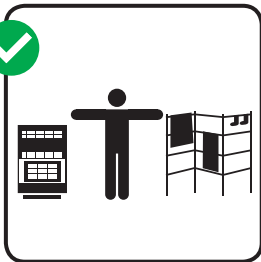
Electrics, Gas & Heaters



- Don't overload plugs
- Using an adaptor with a lead is safer
- Do not run electrics from one caravan to the other



- Ensure all gas appliances are Gas Safe installed



- Ensure clothes are not next to heaters

Smoking & Naked Flames

- Don't leave naked flames unattended
- Don't put lighters or matches where children can reach

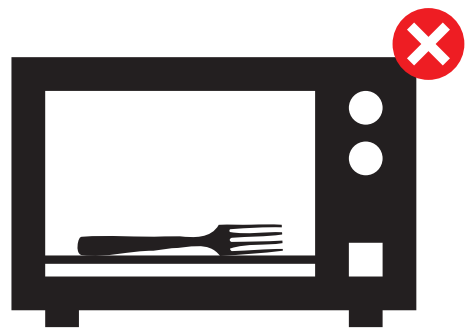


- Smoking inside can be dangerous - smoke outside instead



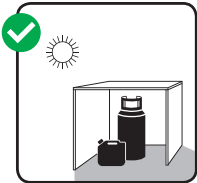
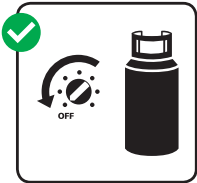
Cooking safety

- NEVER try to extinguish an oil fire with water - it will explode
- Be carefull with liquids around electrics in the kitchen
- NEVER put metallic objects into a microwave



- Keep matches and lighters out of childrens reach
- Never leave cooking unattended that a child could reach

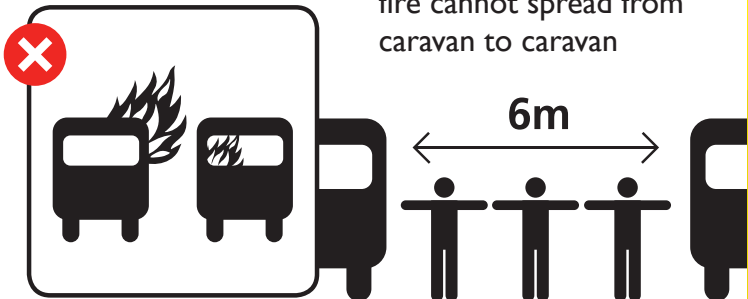
- When gas is in use, keep upright and secure



- Turn gas off when not in use
- Keep gas away from heat sources
- Ensure gas supplies are kept a safe distance away from your caravan



- Keep your caravan 6 metres apart where possible to ensure any fire cannot spread from caravan to caravan





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