



These are some tips and guides to ensure your safety in your home

Slips, trips and falls

Slips, trips and falls are the most common accidents in the home, avoid this by keeping your hallway and any stairs clear of clutter and ensure they are always well lit. Avoid the risk of falling when changing a light bulb by using step ladders or stable stools. Clean up any spills or messes when they occur.



Burns and Scalds

Keep safe in kitchen and avoid burns and scalds by making sure pans, boiling water or hobs are kept out of the reach of children. Position pan handles so they can't be knocked over when cooking.

Keep safe in other rooms by making sure clothes and furniture are kept away from heat such as candles or electric fires.

Electrical Fires and Electrocutation

Reduce the chances of electrical fire by never overloading sockets with too many plugs. Never use plugs that have become damaged, cracked or have wires exposed. Never use electrical appliances with wet hands or take them into the bathroom. Care should be taken in the kitchen to ensure plugs and electrical appliances are kept away from liquid.

Other Tips



Keep medicines, cleaning products and household chemicals locked away and out of the reach of children.

Make sure you allow the regular testing carried out by Pennaf to your appliances such as the boiler and electrics to minimise risk to you and your family from old, faulty or worn out appliances.

Keep windows and doors locked when you aren't in your home. Do not allow access by strangers. Ask for identification so a visitor can prove who they are before they enter. Pennaf will be happy to verify the identification of all their staff if they need access to your home.

