

BE CARAVAN SAFE

Top tips for preventing fire in a caravan, motorhome or chalet

- Fit a smoke alarm and test it every month.
It could save your life
- Turn off electrical items before you go to bed
- If you must use candles, place them in a secure holder, away from children or pets and extinguish them properly
- Don't leave cooking unattended
- Don't dry washing near a stove or heater
- If you smoke, make sure your cigarettes are properly put out and never smoke in bed
- Never use fuel burning appliances like disposable barbecues or camping stoves, heaters or lanterns inside a caravan
- Don't block air vents and make sure the caravan is ventilated
- Keep a fire extinguisher by the entrance and make sure you know how to use it
- If there is a fire, get out, stay out and call 999

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A word about gas cylinders...

- Gas cylinders need to be treated with care. Don't store them in or under your caravan. Keep them on level ground outside and away from heat sources
- Keep spare and empty cylinders in the open air secured by a safety strap
- Only change gas cylinders when they are completely empty
- Make sure a new cylinder is secure before connecting it
- Make sure all cylinder valves are turned off before disconnecting
- Don't turn it on before the connection is complete

Follow these safety tips and enjoy a safe caravanning summer. Find out more on preventing fires and keeping safe at



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