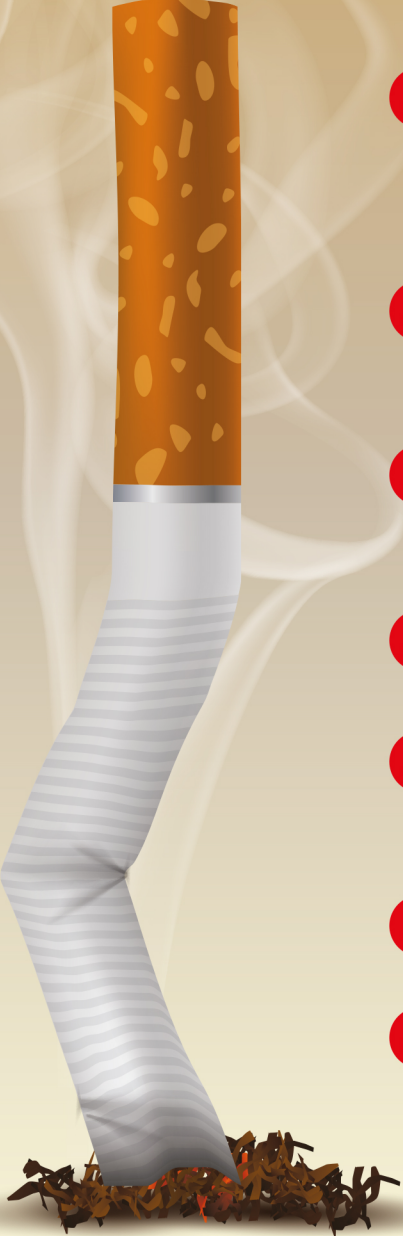




Misuse of cigarettes can cause serious fires

Fire Safety Department

These simple steps can help prevent a cigarette fire in the home:

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- ✓ Never smoke in bed. Take care when you're tired - It's very easy to fall asleep while your cigarette is still burning and set furniture alight.
 - ✓ Put it out, right out! Make sure your cigarette is fully extinguished. DO NOT throw cigarette butts outside your window as it can cause a serious fire in your neighbour's home.
 - ✓ Fit a smoke alarm and test it weekly. A working smoke alarm can buy you valuable time to get out, stay out and call 999.
 - ✓ Never leave lit cigarettes, cigars or pipes unattended they can easily overbalance as they burn down.
 - ✓ Use a proper heavy ashtray that can't tip over easily and is made of a material that won't burn.
 - ✓ Never smoke when under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If your lit cigarette starts a fire you could be less able to escape.
 - ✓ Keep lighters, matches and smoking materials out of the reach of children.
 - ✓ If possible avoid smoking indoors.

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In the event of fire call 999

