

**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall**  
Fingal County Council



# Tenants Handbook



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## SMOKE ALARMS

- Ensure you have at least two
- Do not disconnect
- Replace battery (standby) on a regular basis
- Keep a fire blanket in the kitchen area
- Keep a small fire extinguisher in the kitchen area

## GAS CYLINDERS

- Stand upright
- Switch off regulator when not in use
- Never seal/cover up vents when using gas heater
- Regularly check hoses and couplings for wear and tear
- Keep away from furniture and especially curtains
- If you smell gas in or around your home turn off gas and ring Bord Gais IMMEDIATELY  
(Do not assume that someone else will do it!)

## FIREPLACES

- Use a fire guard
- Never carry hot coals from one fireplace to another
- Avoid banking fires too high
- Be careful with 'sparking' sticks when lighting
- In the case of a chimney fire :  
Close doors, Close windows – this reduces draught, Call the fire brigade





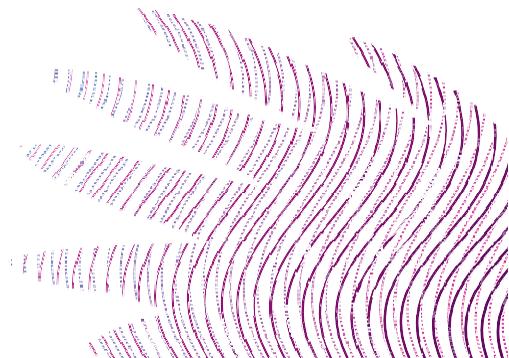
## DANGEROUS LIQUIDS/PRODUCTS

- Do not store flammable liquids (e.g. petrol) in the house or garage
- Do not leave poisonous liquids or substances in places within easy reach of children
- Do not hold on to old medicines; take them to your nearest chemists shop for disposal.

## ELECTRICAL

NEVER INTERFERE WITH ELECTRICAL WIRING OR FUSE BOARDS; OR ELECTRICALLY POWERED HOUSEHOLD GOODS AS THE CONSEQUENCES CAN BE FATAL

GET A REGISTERED ELECTRICIAN





## In the event of a fire in your home

CLOSE THE DOOR OF THE ROOM ON FIRE

ALERT THE HOUSEHOLD AND GET EVERYONE OUT TO A  
SAFE PLACE

CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE BY DIALLING 999 AND ASK THE  
OPERATOR FOR DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE

WHEN THE FIRE BRIGADE ANSWERS, STATE CLEARLY THE  
ADDRESS OF THE PREMISES WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

DO NOT RE-ENTER THE HOUSE FOR PERSONAL  
BELONGINGS ETC

