

Home fire safety checks

Having a home fire safety check may save the lives of you and your family. A member of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue will come to your house to carry out a check. They will offer help and advice to fit your individual circumstances, including:

- escape routes;
- smoke detectors;
- kitchen and electrical safety;
- fitting smoke alarms free of charge if your current ones do not meet the recommended minimum safety standards. Subject to eligibility.

please call 01926 466282

What will happen at a check?

A home fire safety check visit may take up to one hour per house. We will never carry out a check without a member of the household present. For peace of mind, our staff will also always carry a Warwickshire Fire and Rescue ID card to identify themselves to you.

Check the safety of your own home

If you are not eligible for a free home fire safety check, the following information may help you stay safe.

Smoke alarms

We urge you to ensure you have a smoke alarm fitted and in good working order to prevent fire deaths and injuries. You're twice as likely to die in a fire at home if you haven't got a smoke alarm. Smoke alarms are the single piece of equipment most likely to save you from a fire by giving you precious time to escape.

Fire safety checklist

The home fire safety checklist will ask you a number of questions about various fire hazards in your home and provide advice on how to improve your safety:

Home escape plan

Making an escape plan takes minutes, but in the event of a fire you will be able to react instantly and correctly. There's no time to stop and think and wonder what's the best thing to do – half a minute after the smoke alarm goes off, an entire floor of your house could be filled with dense smoke.