

# FIRE SAFETY

## FOR CAMPING AT BEDE EVENTS



**YOU CAN  
PREVENT IT**

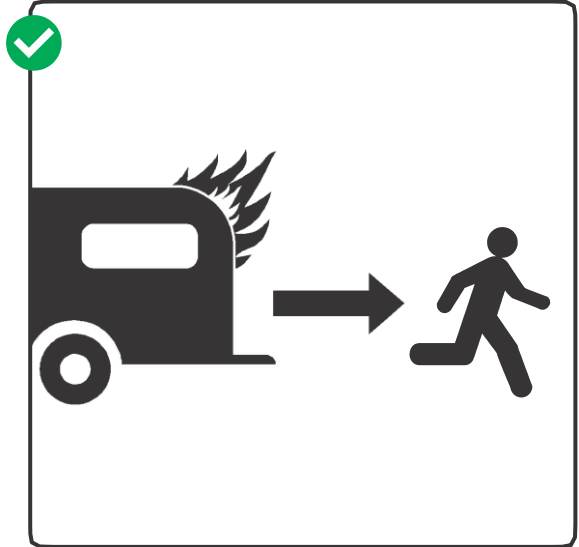
## Did you know?

- On average 360 fires per year occur in caravans.
- Two fires a day are started by candles.
- Every six days someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette.

These tips will help keep you and your family safe from fire.



## If there's a fire

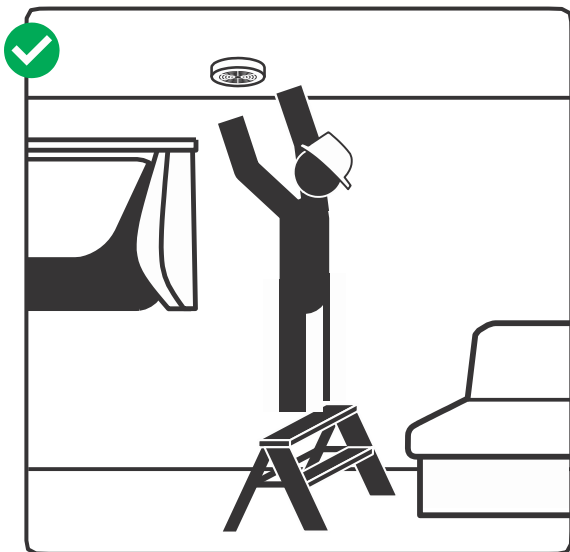


If there's a fire – get out,  
stay out and call 999



Make sure you  
can get out of the  
window if needed

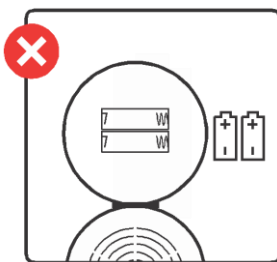
# Smoke alarms save lives



**Fit a smoke alarm**  
Local fire and rescue services  
may fit smoke alarms



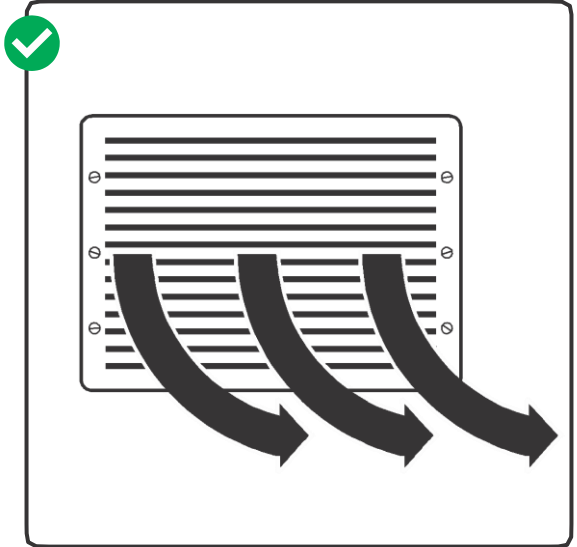
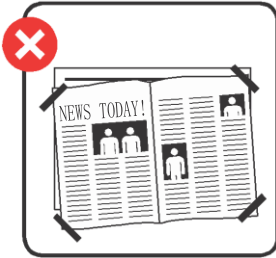
**Test it at least  
monthly**



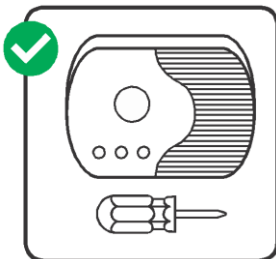
**Don't remove  
The batteries**

# Carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that can kill you



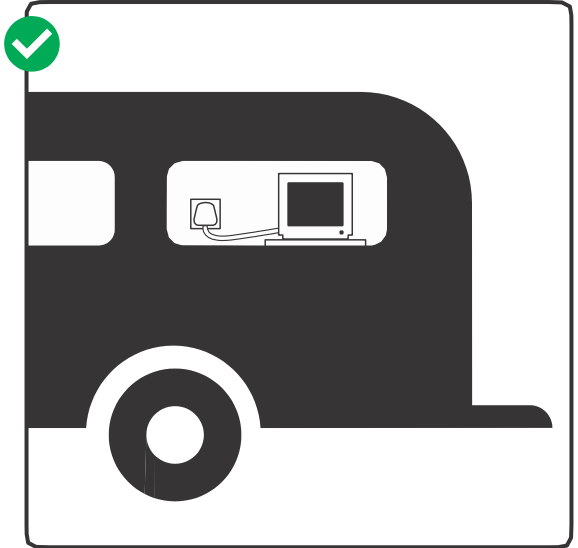
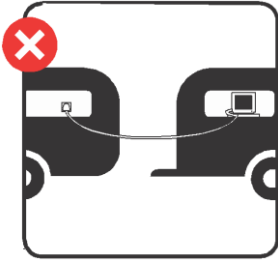
**Keep air vents clear**



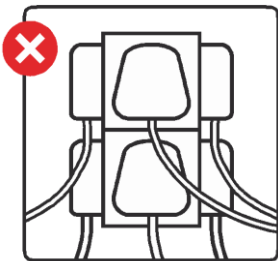
**Fit a carbon monoxide (CO) detector**



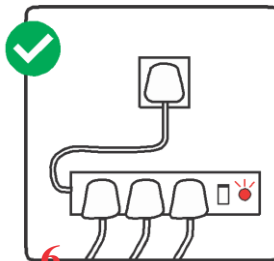
# Electrics



**Don't run electrics from one van to another**



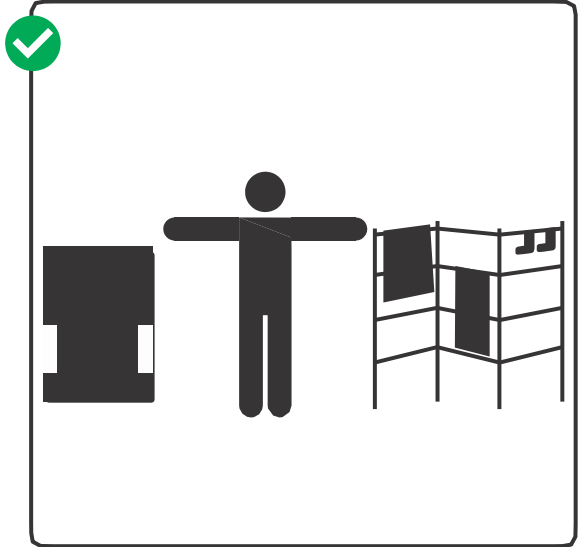
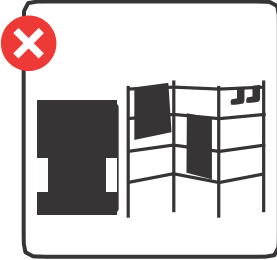
**Don't overload**



**Using an adaptor with a lead is safer**



# Heaters



**Don't dry clothes on or right next to the heater**



**Make sure heaters work properly**



**Use a Gas Safe engineer to fix gas heaters**



## Indoor risks



**Avoid leaving lit candles unattended. Make sure they are in a secure holder.**



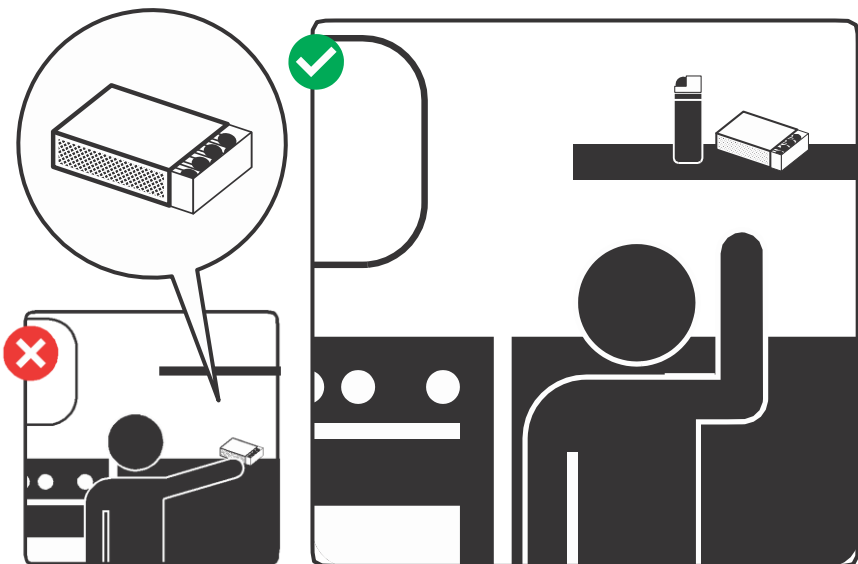
**Smoking inside can be dangerous**



**Smoke outside instead**







**Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach**

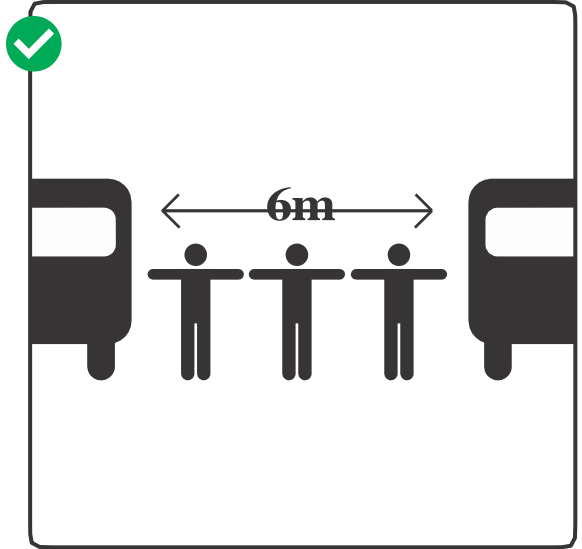
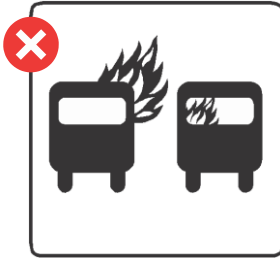


**Take extra care when cooking with hot oil**

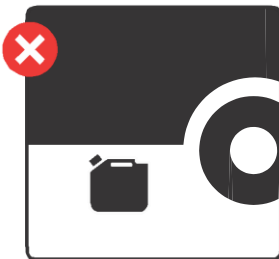


**Keep pan handles out of children's reach**

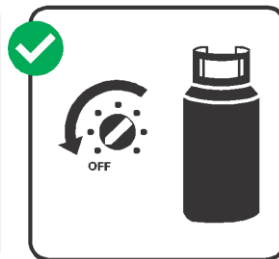
# Outdoor safety



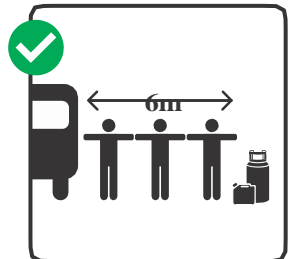
Try to keep trailers six metres apart (that's roughly the length of three people standing in a line with their arms held out)



Don't store fuel under your home

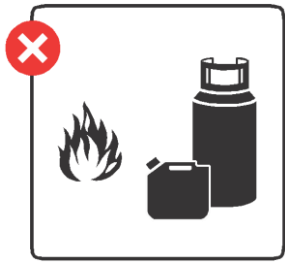
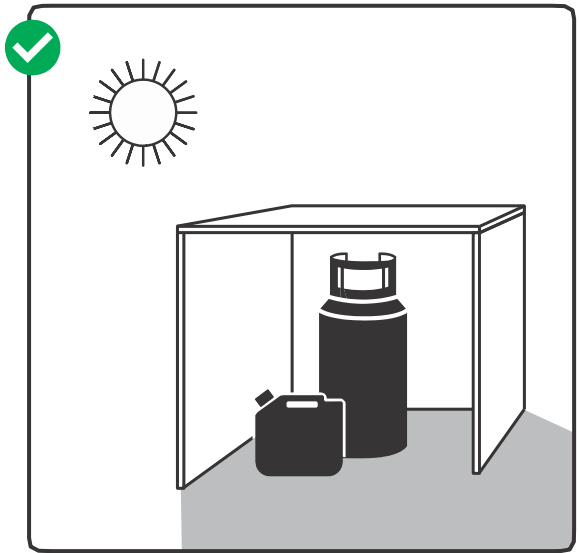
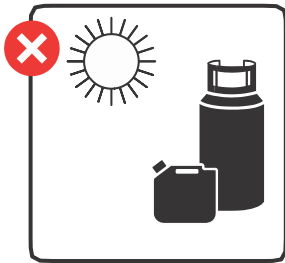


Turn off gas canisters when not in use



When not in use fuel should ideally be stored six metres away





**Keep fuel away from heat  
when not in use**



**When in use,  
keep upright  
and secure**



**Don't let  
gas leak**



**Do not smoke  
near gas**





**SMOKE ALARMS**

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LIVES**

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