

SAFETY MADE SIMPLE - HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Research has shown that more Australians die in a residential fire on average than by all natural hazards combined¹. Further studies have shown that at least 900 people have died in preventable residential fires in Australia from July 2003 to June 2017, averaging approximately 64 deaths per year or more than one preventable residential fire death every week².

The good news is, in most cases, families can help to protect themselves from a home fire by developing a complete fire safety plan. It only takes a few minutes to install or test a smoke alarm, develop and practice an escape plan, or learn to use a fire extinguisher. Learn what you can do today to protect your family and home, tomorrow.

How to use a fire extinguisher

Using a fire extinguisher is easy. Just remember the **PASS** system



Pull the pin. Hold unit upright



Aim at the base of the fire



Squeeze the handle



Sweep from side to side

As the world's largest manufacturer of fire safety products, Kidde's mission is to provide solutions that protect people and property from the effects of fire and its related hazards. For more than 90 years, industry leaders, the military, airlines and firefighters have relied on Kidde to deliver superior fire detection and suppression. Consumers will find that same advanced fire safety technology in Kidde's residential and commercial smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, fire extinguishers and other life safety products.

¹ <https://lighthouse.mq.edu.au/article/september2/house-fires-kill-more-australians-than-all-natural-hazards#:~:text=More%20Australians%20die%20in%20residential,in%20our%20hot%20dry%20summers.>

² https://www.bnhrc.com.au/sites/default/files/managed/downloads/preventable_residential_fire_fatalities_july_2003_to_june_2017_bushfire_and_natural_hazards_crc.pdf