

Stats show that you have a greater chance of experiencing a fire when you're staying in someone else's home.

So to make sure your stay is as safe as possible, here's a list of fire-safety tips we prepared earlier...

**1 Don't drink and fry.**

If you've been drinking, get takeaways. Coming home from the festival, turning on the fry pan and falling asleep is a recipe for disaster.

**2 Keep an eye on what you fry.**

Don't get side-tracked by the tv and burn your dinner – and the kitchen.

**3 If the smoke alarm goes off, don't muck about, get out!**

It's the early warning, fire-detecting device that could save your life.

**4 In an emergency, call 111.**

The New Zealand Fire Service wishes you a safe and enjoyable summer.

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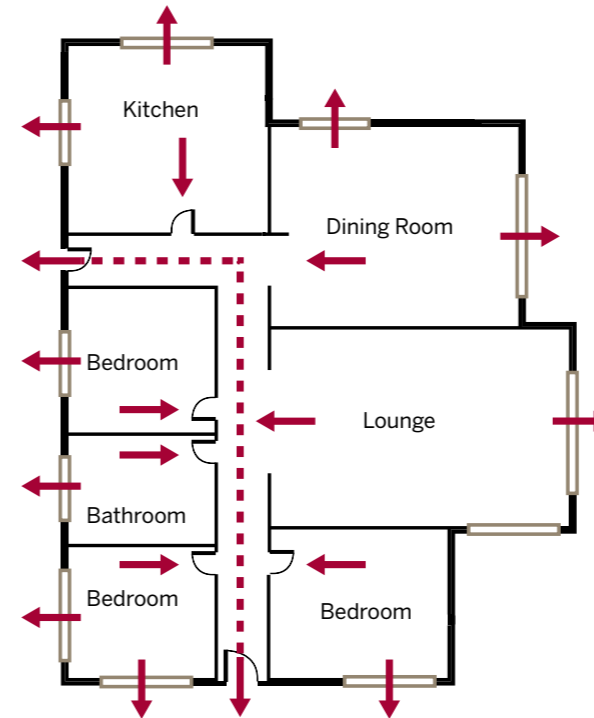


Another fire-safety tip is to draw up an escape plan for your home and stick it on the fridge.

The escape plan is a floor plan of your home that identifies two exits out of every room. It could save your life in a fire where smoke obscures the light and disorients you.

Also, check that access to each exit is clear before you leave your house to your guests.

Here's our example of an escape plan.



# RENTING YOUR HOME FOR THE FESTIVAL?

**MAKE YOUR PLACE FIRE SAFE**





**KEEP YOUR HOME AND YOUR GUESTS SAFE DURING THEIR STAY.**

**Thousands of holiday-makers are descending on our town to enjoy the music, wine and sunshine.**

Some of them might be staying at your place and enjoying real kiwi hospitality. Unfortunately, you're more likely to have a fire when someone new is staying in your home.

**How fire-safe is your home?**

**1 Do you have smoke alarms in bedrooms, hallways and living rooms?**

If you don't have any, get some now. As a bare minimum you should install a smoke alarm in the hallway closest to the bedrooms. We recommend long-life photoelectric alarms (the battery doesn't have to be replaced for 10 years!).



You can do some simple things to make sure your guests' stay is as enjoyable and safe as it can be.

**2 Have you tested your smoke alarms?**

Make sure they are working before you leave your home to your guests.

**3 Do you have a fire extinguisher?**

It's worth investing in one and showing your guests how to use it.



**4 Is your house number clear to read so that emergency services can find your home easily.**

When your guests arrive talk them through the tear-off section of the fire-safety tips.

This will give you the peace of mind that your guests - and your home - are as safe as possible.

# FIRE SAFETY FOR FESTIVAL-GOERS

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