

Your Service Family Accommodation

Safety in the home

Many accidents that happen in the home are avoidable. Here are some safety tips that may help to protect you and your family. Further information can be found at <http://www.rospa.com/homesafety/>. Make sure you and your family are aware of the escape routes from your home in the event of a fire.

Barbeques

Light your barbeque on a stable surface well away from the house and flammable materials, such as fencing. Use lighter fluids sparingly. Allow ashes to cool completely before disposal. This includes disposal barbeques as they can cause bin fires.



DIY Projects

Do not undertake DIY projects without prior permission from CarillionAmey.



Windows, curtains and blind cords

Make sure all window restrictors are in place. Keep cots and beds away and out of reach of curtain and blind cords. Make sure your curtain and blind cords are as short as practically possible.

Kitchens

Keep hot pans/ boiling liquids away from the edge of the work surface. Avoid using ordinary deep fat frying pans.



Fire Prevention

Make sure you use fire guards and don't be tempted to use them for drying clothes. Never leave candles or tea lights unattended and use proper holders. Do not overload sockets with multiple plugs or extension leads. Make sure you regularly check and change batteries on your smoke or carbon monoxide alarms as instructed but do not tamper with them.