

# Home Fire Safety

## FACT SHEET



Tasmania Fire Service

## What to do in a fire

### Do these things to safely escape a fire!

- 1** **Get down, get low, get out** – smoke is poisonous, get underneath it on your hands and knees, and crawl to the nearest safe exit.
- 2** Shut the doors behind you to stop the spread of fire.
- 3** Shout **Fire! Fire! Fire!** to warn others.
- 4** Ensure **everyone is out** of the building.
- 5** **Get out and stay out** – never go back inside.
- 6** Go to your **safe meeting place** – such as your letterbox.
- 7** Call triple zero '000' from a mobile or a neighbour's phone.
- 8** **Wait for the Fire Service to arrive.**



**!** **If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, the National Relay Service provides six ways to contact emergency services.**

If you find yourself in an emergency which is either life threatening or where time is critical, you can contact fire services, police or ambulance by:

- TTY – dial 106.
- internet relay – and ask for triple zero (000).
- captioned relay – and ask for triple zero (000).
- SMS relay – text 0423 677 767 and include triple zero (000) as the number you want to call.
- video relay – login to Skype and contact one of the NRS contact names.
- ordinary phone – dial 1800 555 727 and ask for triple zero (000).

For further information visit [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)

## Emergency calls

### Call triple zero '000'

- Ask for Fire, Police or Ambulance.
- Stay calm, don't shout, speak slowly and clearly.
- When asked give the:
  - State you live in
  - street number
  - street name
  - suburb
  - nearest cross street.

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