

FIRE SAFETY

FOR GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS



**FIRE
KILLS**

**YOU CAN
PREVENT IT**

Did you know?

- On average 500 fires per year occur in caravans.
- Three fires a day are started by candles.
- Every five days someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette.

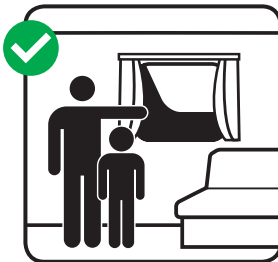
These tips will help keep you and your family safe from fire.



If there's a fire

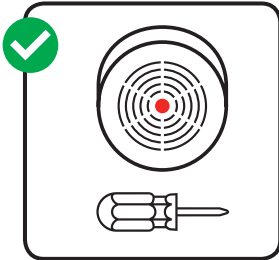


If there's a fire – get out,
stay out and call 999



Make sure you
can get out of the
window if needed

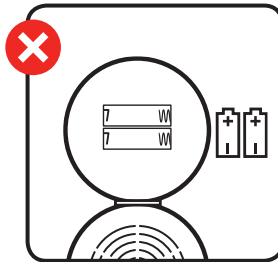
Smoke alarms save lives



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



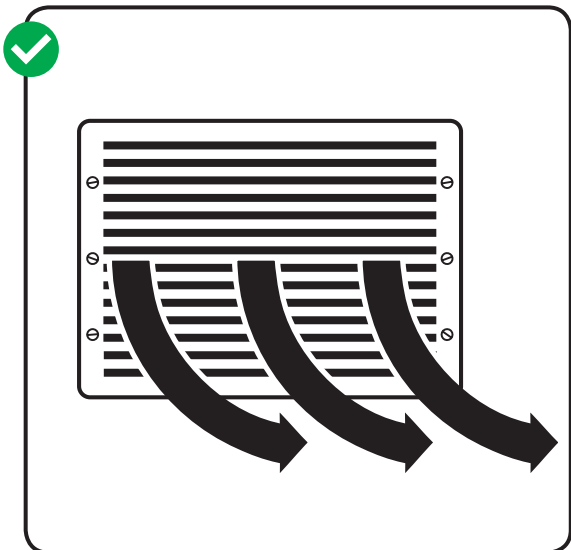
**Test it once
a week**



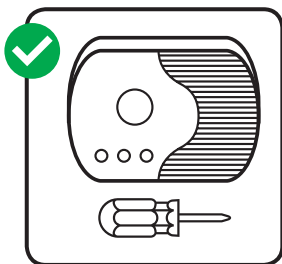
**Don't remove
the batteries**

Carbon monoxide

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

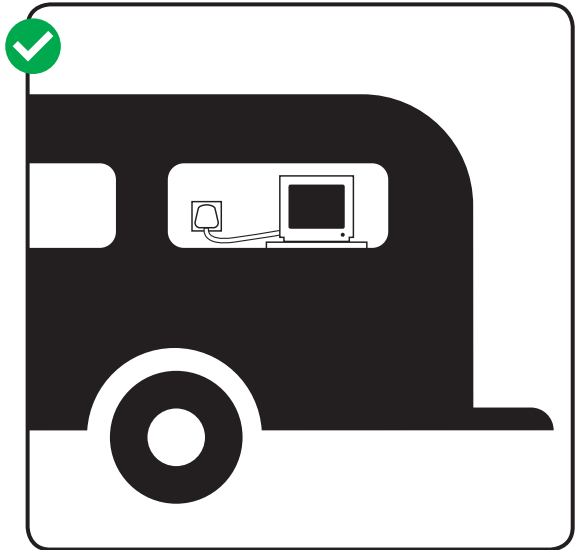
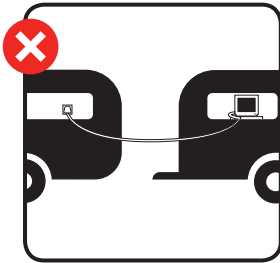


Keep air vents clear

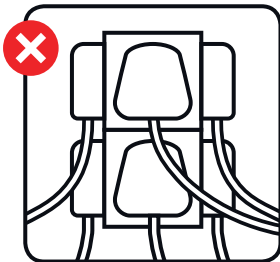


Fit a carbon monoxide (CO) detector

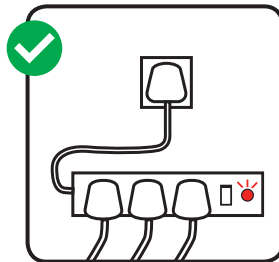
Electrics



Don't run electrics from one van to another

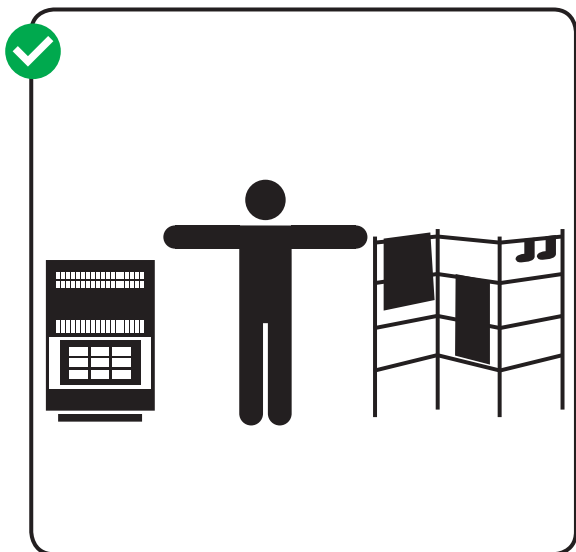


Don't overload



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



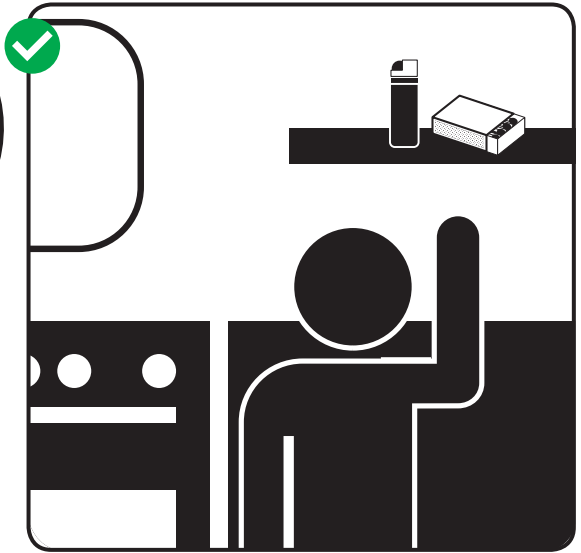
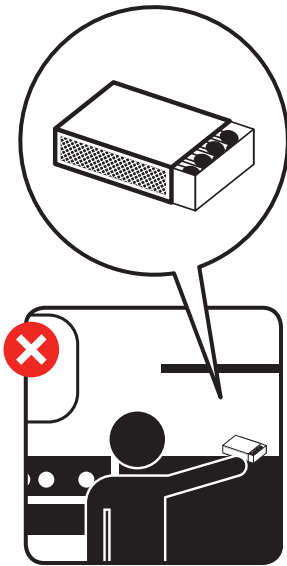
**Avoid leaving them unattended
Make sure candles are secure**



**Smoking
inside can be
dangerous**



**Smoke outside
instead**



Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach

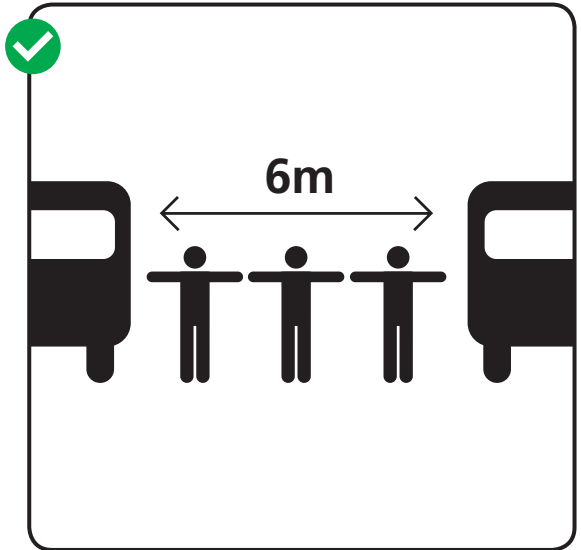
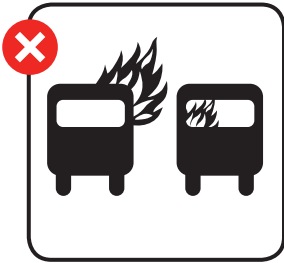


Take extra care when cooking with hot oil

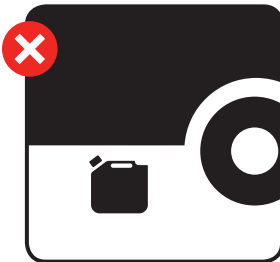


Keep pan handles out of children's reach

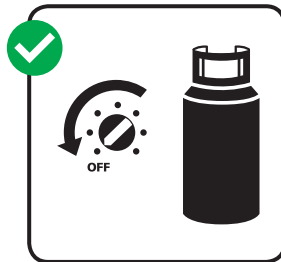
Outdoor safety



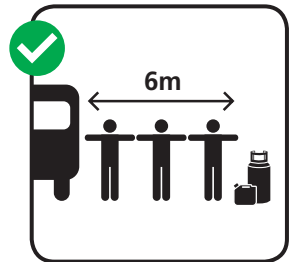
Try to keep trailers six metres apart (that's roughly the length of three people standing in a line with their arms held out)



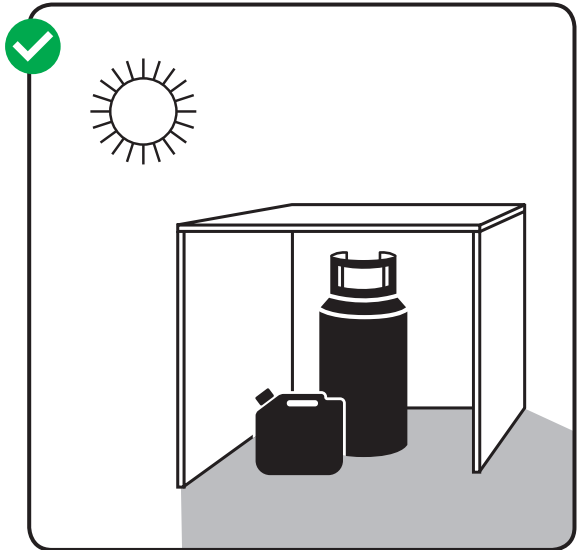
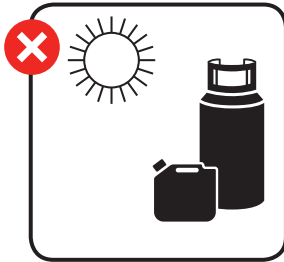
Don't store fuel under your home



Turn off gas canisters when not in use



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



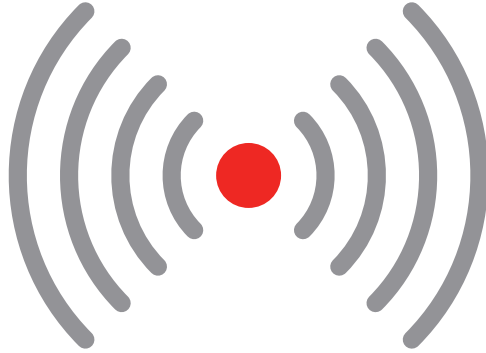
Keep fuel away from heat when not in use



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



**Don't let
gas leak**



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