

# HOW TO AVOID FIRE OUTBREAKS



PLEASE PRACTISE  
FIRE PREVENTION,  
TO HELP US SAVE  
MORE LIVES!

Fire and life safety is everyone's responsibility!



Are you always scared of  
being a fire victim?

Keep this tools in your homes  
and offices:

Here's how to avoid it:

- Independent smoke alarm
- Fire blanket for burning oil fire
- Fire extinguisher
- First Aid Box
- Note with emergency call numbers

## Fire is a good servant

**everyone needs...** at home. But when it goes wild, lives and properties are destroyed. Have you ever lost a loved one to a fire outbreak? Have you ever wished you could turn the hands of time and bring back that special person? Due to the fires, damage to property and deaths worth millions of Ghana Cedis has been experienced.

In the first quarter of 2023, the GNFS reported 2177 fire outbreaks. In comparison to 2023 in the first quarter of 2022, this means a decrease of around 9 %. This decrease is seen as a result of increased awareness raising campaigns and improved fire prevention measures by the Ghana National Fire Service.

## Most fires produce an immense amount of smoke

that is highly toxic. In fact, smoke is responsible for more fire fatalities than flames. A smokey fire can have the following effect on humans within:

- 30 seconds → disorientation
- 2 minutes → unconsciousness
- 3 minutes → death

## Timing is critical during a fire.

To ensure your safety, you must know how to prevent and respond to any fire emergency. Fire and life safety involves numerous safety issues including prevention, fire suppression, and emergency evacuation/response.

1. Check after cooking that all sources of fire and heat are out. Do not overload electrical sockets.
2. Dispose every hazardous waste properly.
3. Keep all ignitable substances out of reach of children.
4. Don't use phones in the kitchen.
5. Practice caution with candles and mosquito coils.
6. Practice with your family, especially the children a fire alarm at home.



At **PS Trade**, we sell quality European standard fire prevention and fire fighting equipment.

We train the community, business and private people in the basics of fire prevention and basic skills to fight fire.



**WE NEED YOU  
TO FIGHT FIRE.**

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At PS Trade, we are dedicated to making a social impact. We have successfully trained over 300 volunteers in collaboration with the Ghana National Fire Service in Agona Swedru and Anyaa-Sowutuom. These volunteers are equipped with essential firefighting skills and knowledge to protect their communities.

In addition, we provide First Aid Training specifically tailored for bus and taxi drivers. By empowering them with life-saving skills, we contribute to creating safer transportation environments for passengers.

Through our social impact initiatives, we are committed to fostering safer communities and empowering individuals with the necessary tools to respond effectively to emergencies.



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## WHAT TO DO IN A FIRE OUTBREAK?

Alarm your family



Follow your evacuation plan



Practice with your family



Fight the initial fire with  
extinguisher or fire blanket



Call emergency service



Click here for  
more information

Numbers Mom / Dad ✓

  

## EMERGENCY CALL

1. What happened ?
2. Where did it happen ?
3. How many people are involved?
4. Who is needed?
  - Fire Service
  - Ambulance Service
  - Police
5. When did it happen?

### Emergency numbers

Police 191 / 112 / 185555  
Fire Service 192 / 112  
Ambulance 193 / 112  
Police HQ 0302773900

Numbers Family

  


## FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

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