

# Keeping you safe on your balcony or terrace



It is essential that we all do everything we can to reduce the risk of fires on balconies and terraces. You can help to keep you, your families, and your neighbours safe by following these guidelines:

## What's **not allowed** on my balcony?

- Anything flammable including gas canisters, charcoal, cooking oil, fireworks, petrol or motor oil
- BBQ's, cooking equipment, firepits, patio heaters, chimineas
- Sky lanterns, parasols, canopies, sunshades, battery-operated and solar-powered lights
- Wooden, cardboard or paper items
- Decorating materials
- Bags of rubbish or recycling
- Screening or matting of any description, artificial grass and rugs
- Any electrical items, including extension leads
- Permanent and semi-permanent structures such as sheds or storage cupboards
- Prams, pushchairs and electric scooters
- Significant number of children's toys or playhouses.



## What's **allowed** on my balcony?

- Pot plants in non-combustible pots
- Small window box
- Low level clothes airers
- Small table and chairs (non-combustible materials).



**Always make sure cigarettes or other smoking materials are completely extinguished in an ashtray and disposed of correctly.**



Please get in touch if you have any balcony/terrace fire safety questions or concerns:

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