

PLAN YOUR EXIT STAY AHEAD.

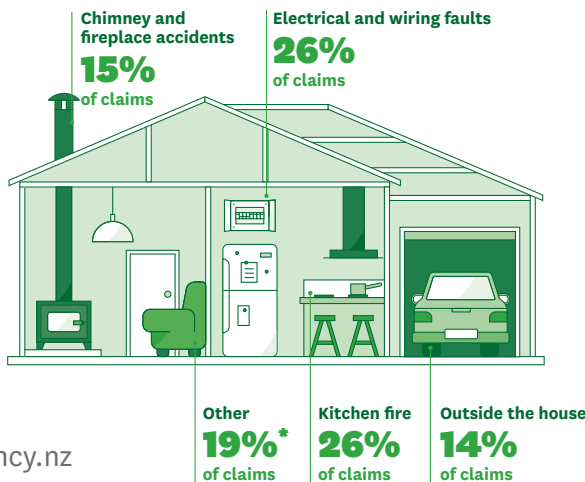
In the event of fire, be prepared!

Every year we support around 160 FMG Families affected by house fires.

As an advice-led insurer, we're committed to helping our clients avoid the potential disruption, emotional stress and the loss of treasured possessions that can result from a house fire.

While house fires can often be prevented with the right precautions, it's crucial to have a plan in place in case one does occur. This guide provides you with the essential information to create a life-saving escape plan for you and your family.

House fire claims have totalled nearly \$100M over the last 5 years



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Fire ready checklist

Make your plan

- ☐ Have at least two exits from the home, and a safe meeting place. Practice the escape plan so everyone knows what to do if there is a fire.
- ☐ Make sure you can get to children, babies and/or people who may need assistance.
- ☐ Discuss and decide who will help others that may need assistance.
- ☐ Teach everyone in your home, including children how to dial 111 in an emergency, and how to say your address.
- ☐ Run annual fire drills and familiarise children with smoke alarm sounds.
- ☐ Make a list of key emergency contacts.
- ☐ Check your insurance policies, so you know you have the right level of cover. Ask questions if something is unclear.
- ☐ Take photos or videos of your contents and their model number/serial number regularly - save it in a cloud account (your phone might be lost in the event!).
- ☐ Check your contents cover through the FMG home contents calculator online [fmg.co.nz](https://www.fmg.co.nz)

Reduce the risk to your home

- ☐ Install photoelectric smoke alarms in every bedroom, living room and hallway.
- ☐ Have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and garage - they should be mounted to the wall. Check them annually.
- ☐ Remove obstacles from escape routes. Check that doors and windows are unlocked from the inside or that keys are easy to locate for your escape routes.
- ☐ Ensure fire appliances can access your home by having 4mx4m clearance from the property entrance to the house.
- ☐ Make sure your rapid number is clearly visible from the road.
- ☐ Regularly manage pests like rodents and birds to prevent damage to wiring.



More advice worth listening to.

Keep you, your family and your property safe with our advice on how to reduce the risk of house fires.