

Preventing Burns and Scalds

- Never let children play with fireworks of any type. View from a safe distance of at least 8m for garden fireworks, 25m for display fireworks.
- Guard heated areas like radiators and pipes. Do not place beds against radiators.
- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of children.
- Before bathing your baby/child check the water isn't too hot, a good test is your elbow. Put cold water in the bath first before running the hot.
- Turn off electrical equipment you are not using – especially at night.
- Ensure a working smoke alarm and carbon monoxide monitor is fitted.

- Hair Straighteners can cause serious burns to children

1. Switch off after use

2. Put in a heat resistant bag

3. Put straighteners and flex out of reach of children



A child's skin is far more sensitive than an adults

- Switch off heated appliances immediately after use, and place them out of reach.
- Always place hot drinks out of children's reach.
- Don't drink anything hot with a child on your lap or in your arms.
- Use a cordless kettle.
- Use the back rings on the cooker and keep saucepan handles away from the edge.
- If possible, keep young children out of the kitchen.

