

# CHECKLIST: FIRE PROTECTION IN THE HOME

## IN THE KITCHEN:

- ☐ Never leave the stove unattended
- ☐ Remove pots and pans from the stove after cooking
- ☐ Do not use the hob as a work surface
- ☐ Do not overheat oil and fat
- ☐ Only use fresh fats for cooking
- ☐ Clean the extractor fan regularly
- ☐ Never extinguish grease fires with water, but with a metal lid or fire blanket
- ☐ Disconnect small appliances in the kitchen from the power supply when not in use

## IN THE LIVING ROOM AND BEDROOM:

- ☐ Do not smoke
- ☐ Dispose of cooled ash residues in the residual waste
- ☐ Heat-generating household appliances, e.g. electric blankets and irons:
  - ☐ do not place on a flammable surface
  - ☐ do not cover with flammable materials
  - ☐ remove from the power supply when not in use.

## IN THE BATHROOM:

- ☐ Do not leave tumble dryers running unattended
- ☐ Switch off hair dryers properly

## THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL ROOMS:

- ☐ Keep sufficient distance between halogen lamps and flammable materials
- ☐ Use LED lamps instead of halogen lamps
- ☐ Place multiple socket outlets far away from easily flammable furniture
- ☐ Keep sockets and electrical appliances free from dust
- ☐ Do not place candles in areas with draughts
- ☐ Extinguish candles and tea lights when leaving the room
- ☐ Do not allow children to play with fire unsupervised
- ☐ Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children
- ☐ **Large electrical appliances:**
  - ☐ Do not leave in stand-by mode
  - ☐ Do not connect to multiple sockets
  - ☐ Ventilate sufficiently
  - ☐ Never cover ventilation openings
  - ☐ Have repaired by a specialist
- ☐ **Multiple sockets:**
  - ☐ Observe the power limit: generally 3,500 watts
  - ☐ Check regularly for damage
  - ☐ Check for VDE and GS seals of approval

Fit smoke alarms in rooms where people sleep.

