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- Avoid placing bins and combustible items against the walls of your home
- Store all wheelie bins away, especially at night
- Rubbish should not accumulate in gardens and stairwells
- Store petrol, oil and other fuel away from your home in a locked shed or outhouse
- Report fly-tipping to your local council
- Review security and access to your property
- Keep matches and lighters away from children and teenagers
- Close all doors at night to keep smoke and heat out of escape routes
- Pre-plan a fire escape route with all family members
- Check your smoke alarms are working
- Fit anti-arson letter boxes



Protect your family by booking  
a **FREE** home fire safety visit

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Report suspicious behaviour to the Police.  
Call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

**Always call 999 in an emergency.**