



**CORNWALL**  
**FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**  
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# We are here to help

Fire safety starts in the home; however we know some people and their homes are more vulnerable to accidental fire than others.

## So what can we do about it?

### Free Home Fire Safety Check

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service have an initiative called the 'Home Fire Safety Check'. This FREE service is designed to reduce the risk of someone having a fire in their home and works on the theory that prevention is better than cure.

A visit works best when the occupier requests the HFSC themselves; however you can refer other people with their consent if you have concerns about their Home Fire Safety.

## So how does it work?

- 1 Call the Freephone Helpline on **0800 3581 999** and request a FREE Home Fire Safety Check.
- 2 A Firefighter from your local Community Fire Station will contact you to make an appointment.
- 3 The Home Fire Safety Check will take about 20 minutes, this allows for advice to be given and free smoke detectors to be fitted if required.

Look for fire risks in your own home and then consider others who may benefit from our Home Fire Safety Check and tell them about the free service.

To arrange a free visit please call us on **0800 3581 999** or visit **[www.cornwall.gov.uk/homefiresafetycheck](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/homefiresafetycheck)**