

FIRE SAFETY

FOR GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS



**FIRE
KILLS**

**YOU CAN
PREVENT IT**

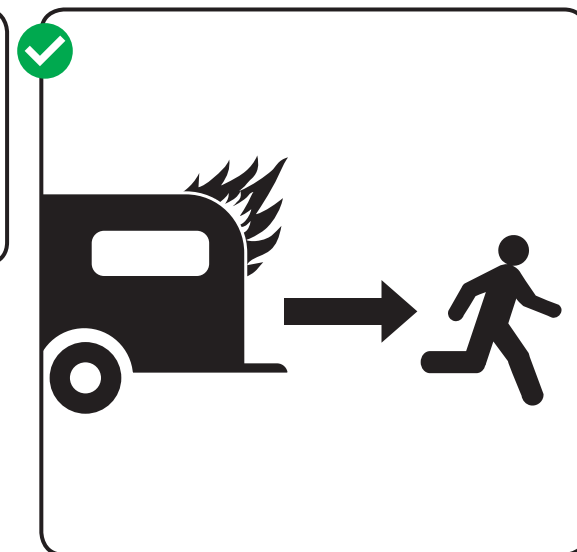
Did you know?

- On average 1,400 fires per year occur in caravans.
- More than five fires a day are started by candles.
- Every three days someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette.

These tips will help keep you and your family safe from fire.



If there's a fire

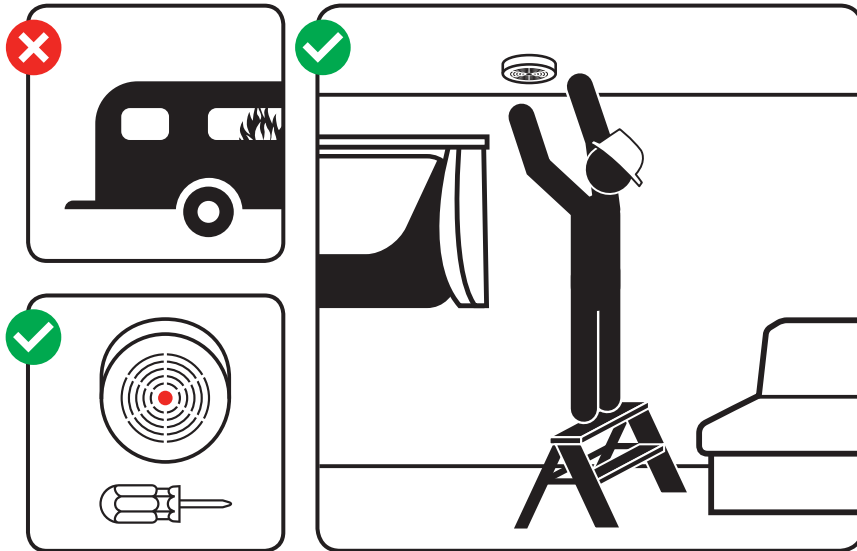


If there's a fire – get out,
stay out and call 999

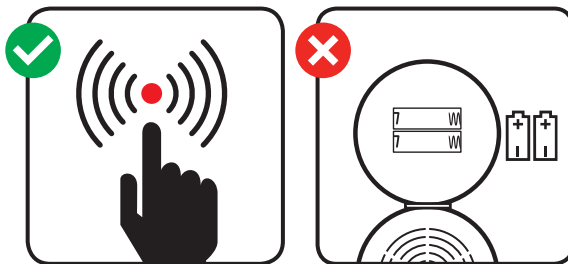


Make sure you
can get out of the
window if needed

Smoke alarms save lives



Fit a smoke alarm
Local fire services can
fit smoke alarms

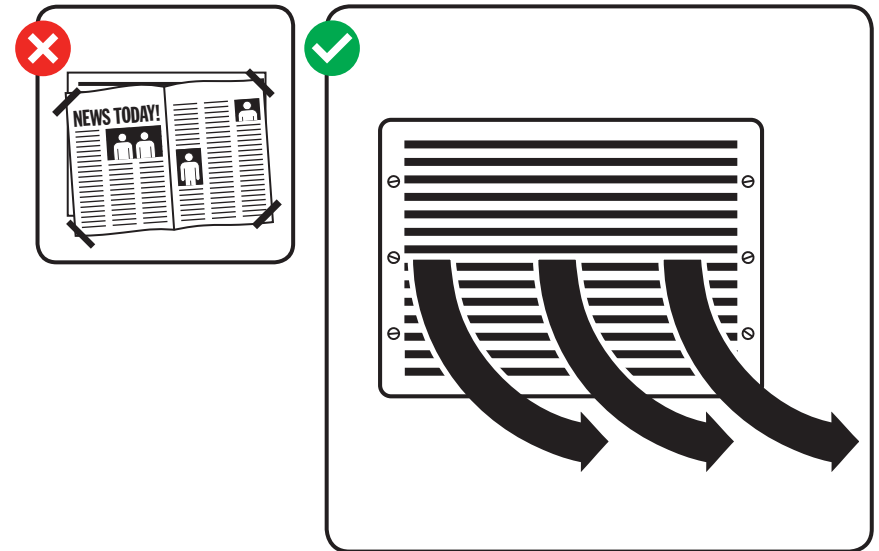


**Test it once
a week**

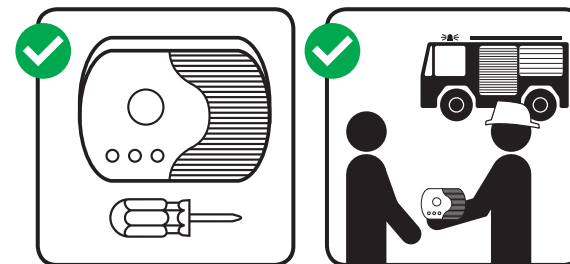
**Don't remove
the batteries**

Carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that can kill you



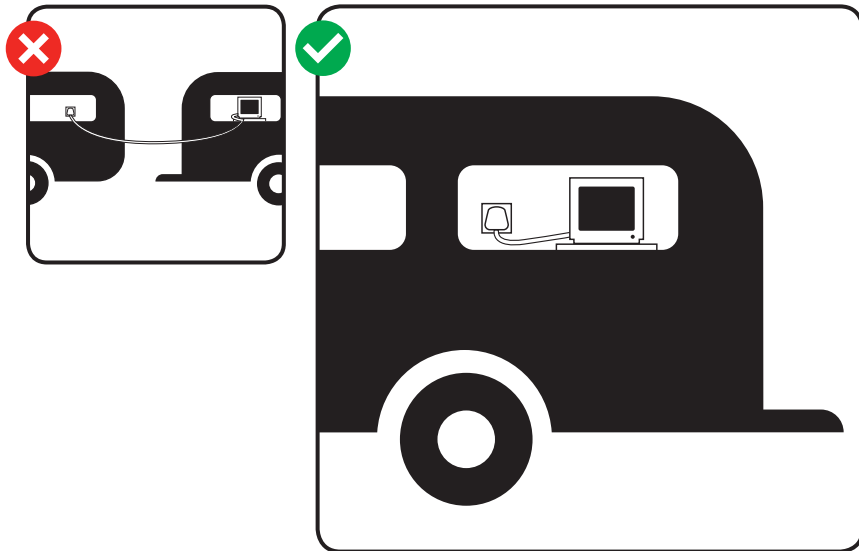
Keep air vents clear



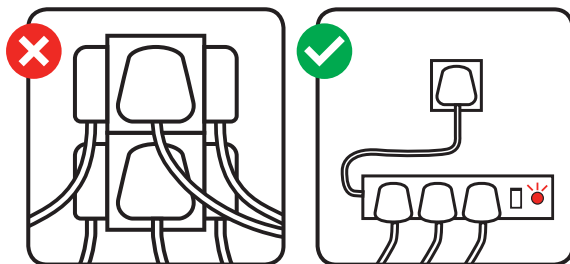
**Fit a carbon
monoxide (CO)
detector**

**Local fire
stations may fit
CO detectors**

Electrics



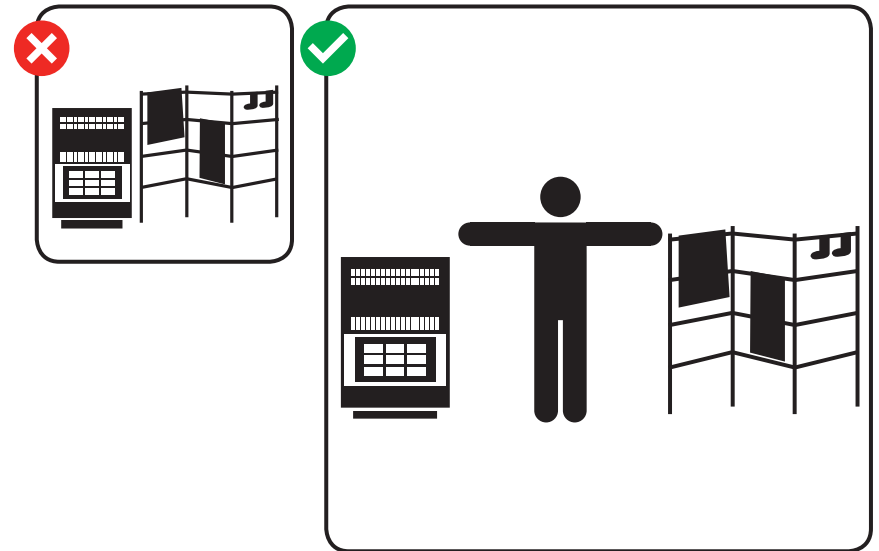
Don't run electrics from one van to another



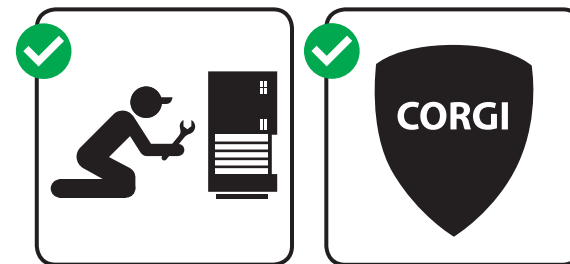
Don't overload

Using an adaptor with a lead is safer

Heaters



Don't dry clothes on or right next to the heater



Make sure heaters work properly

Use a Corgi engineer to fix gas heaters

Indoor risks



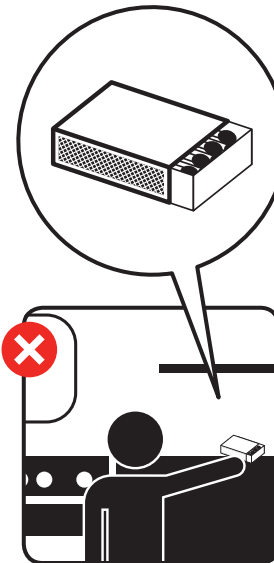
Avoid leaving them unattended
Make sure candles are secure



Smoking
inside can be
dangerous



Smoke outside
instead



Keep matches and lighters out
of children's reach

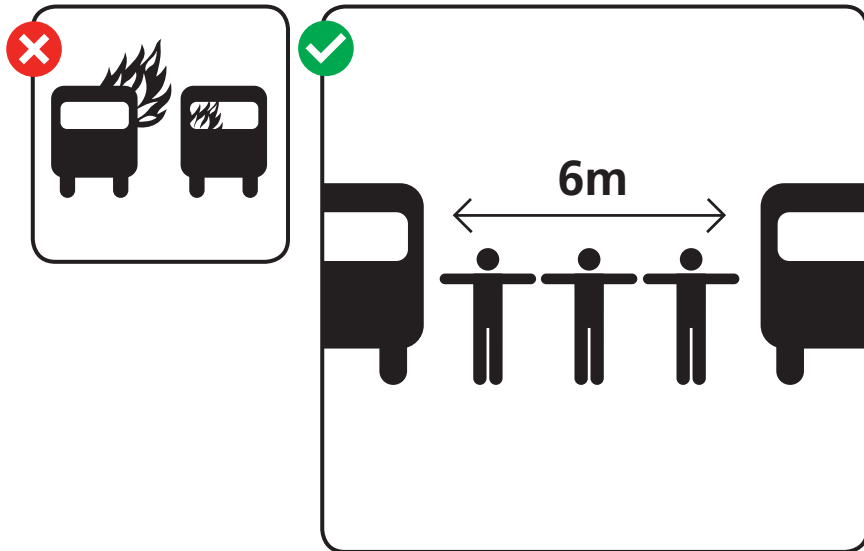


Take extra care
when cooking
with hot oil

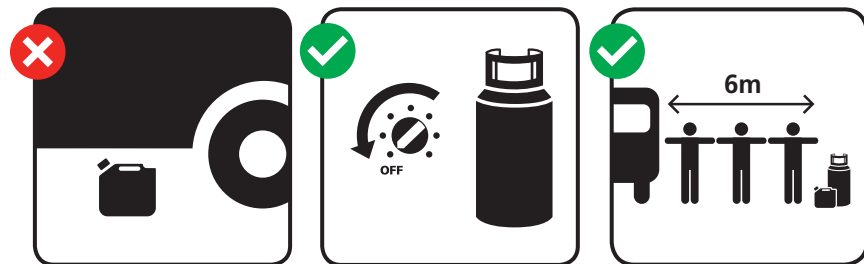


Keep pan
handles out of
children's reach

Outdoor safety



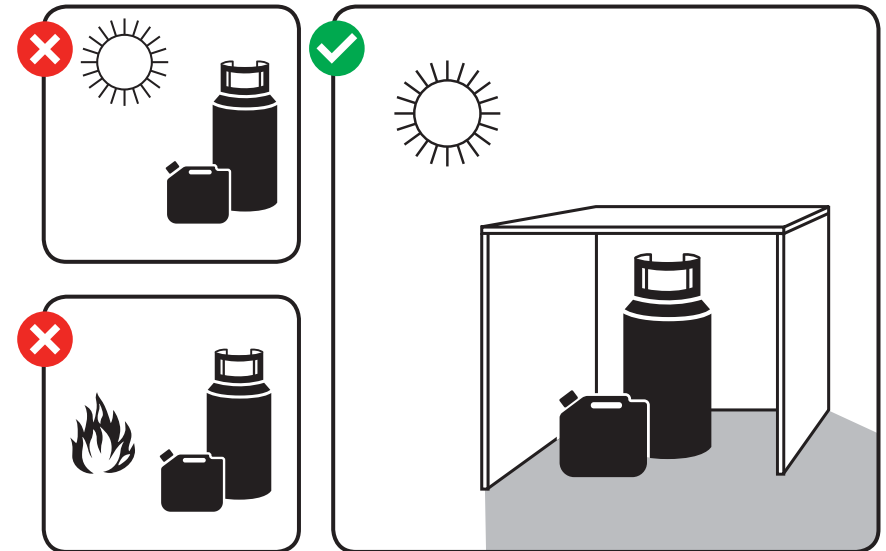
Try to keep trailers six metres apart (that's roughly the length of three people standing in a line with their arms held out)



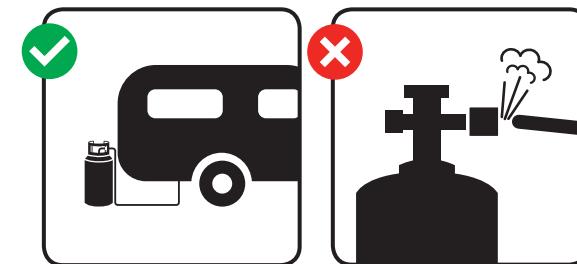
Don't store fuel under your home

Turn off gas canisters when not in use

When not in use fuel should ideally be stored six metres away

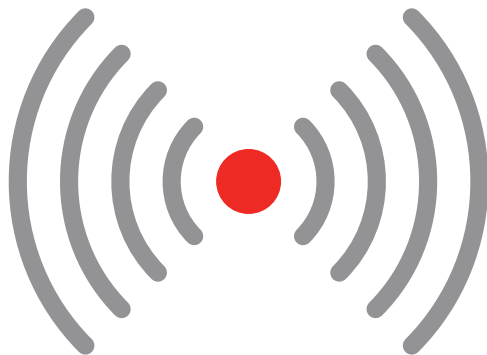


Keep fuel away from heat when not in use



When in use, keep upright and secure

Don't let gas leak



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