

Keeping you safe from fire...

# BALCONY SAFETY ADVICE

**NEVER** use BBQs, including disposable ones, indoors or on your balcony. They pose a fire and carbon monoxide risk.



Fire pits, patio heaters and chimineas should also **NOT** be used on balconies.

**Avoid smoking on your balcony.**

If you do smoke on a balcony, **DO NOT** discard cigarettes or smoking materials on or over the balcony.

Use a sturdy ashtray with a small amount of water in it to ensure material is extinguished.



**NEVER** store flammable or hazardous materials on balconies. *ie. gas cylinders.*



**Enjoy your balcony safely.** Keep balconies clutter free. They should **NOT** be used for storage. Balconies can be an important escape route for residents or access point for firefighters.

**DO NOT** use or set off fireworks or sky lanterns from a balcony.



White goods should **NOT** be stored or used on balconies.



**DO NOT** modify your balcony or install combustible screening.



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For more information on fire safety on balconies visit

