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There is no greater risk of a fire happening in your home, but in the unlikely event this does happen there are some things you need to know which are specific to your building.

This safety leaflet explains this.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR HOME  
READS THIS AND KEEP IT SOMEWHERE SAFE.**

IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT  
IN ANOTHER PART OF  
YOUR BUILDING:



## YOU SHOULD **STAY IN YOUR HOME**

- If there is a fire in your building, but not inside your flat, the safest place for you to be is in your home, unless the heat or smoke is affecting you.
- Your building will contain a fire in a flat for at least an hour to give the fire service time to arrive and deal with it.
- Call **999** for advice and to make sure the emergency services are aware of the fire.

# IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT INSIDE YOUR HOME:



## YOU SHOULD LEAVE YOUR HOME

- Make sure everyone in your flat is alerted and leaves with you.
- Close the door behind you when you leave.
- Exit the building using the staircase.
- Call **999** as soon as possible.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FRONT DOOR

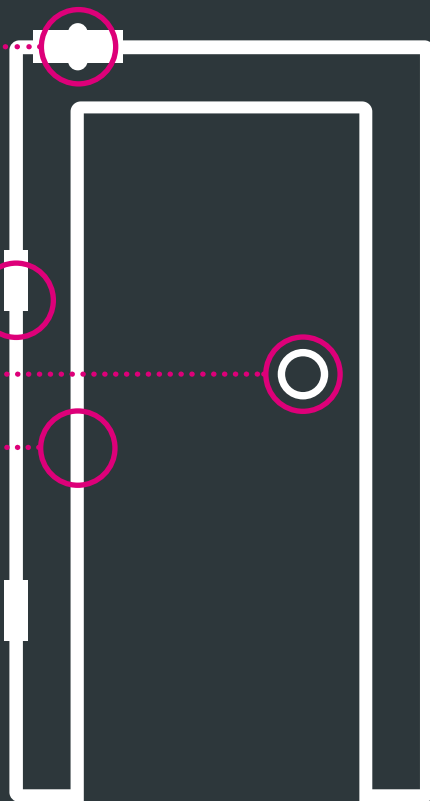
The front door to your flat is hugely important. It is a fire door and is designed to hold back smoke and fire.

The door is also fitted with safety features, including:

- **A self-closing device**
- **Special hinges**
- **Handles**
- **Glazing and seals**

It is important to keep your front door closed at all times. If you notice any faults or damage to your door, you should tell us straight away.

We will inspect your front door regularly to make sure everything is working as it should be.



# HERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP KEEP YOU AND EVERYONE IN YOUR BUILDING SAFE

- Keep shared areas, including corridors, clear of your belongings. They can create a serious hazard
- Make sure your smoke alarm is working by testing it regularly
- Be extra careful when using candles, smoking or cooking
- Always keep fire doors closed
- Tell us if for any reason you would find it more difficult to evacuate the building – even if this is for a short time
- Take some time to read more about fire safety in your building at [greensquareaccord.co.uk/fire-safety](https://greensquareaccord.co.uk/fire-safety)

## SCAN HERE TO WATCH A SHORT ANIMATION EXPLAINING WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A FIRE IN YOUR BUILDING

Translations and accessible  
versions are available at  
[greensquareaccord.co.uk/fire-safety](https://greensquareaccord.co.uk/fire-safety)





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Any questions? Call us **0300 111 7000**  
and we'll be happy to help.