

FIRE SAFETY FOR INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS AND BACKYARD DWELLINGS



TIPS FOR EVERYDAY READINESS FOR FIRES



Be sure to have emergency numbers saved on your phone or printed out for easy access. Include the numbers for your:

- nearest SAPS office
- nearest Fire Station
- nearest Ambulance Services



Have a family emergency plan prepared so everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire.



Clear any flammable materials next to and away from homes.



Have more than one way of escaping from a home (e.g., a weakened panel).



Have a “grab bag” with documents, medicines and valuables in case of emergency.



As a community, map evacuation pathways and identify assembly points.

**CALL 112 FROM YOUR CELL IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
#BESAFE THIS FESTIVE SEASON**



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