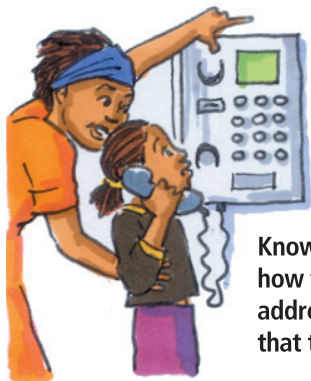




Keep roads clear so that the fire engines can reach the fire quickly.



Keep fire hydrants clear so that firefighters can get water to put out the fire.



or



021 480 770

Calling for help

Know and show the emergency number, and teach children how to dial 107 in emergencies. When you phone, give the full address and a landmark (shop or school) close to the fire so that the emergency services can find you quickly.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

107 or **021 480 7700**
Landline Cellular phone

- Fire Department - **021 590 1900**
www.capetown.gov.za/en/FireAndRescue
- Disaster Risk Management Centre - **080 112 HELP** or **080 911 HELP** (HELP = 4357)
www.capetown.gov.za/disaster
www.capetown.gov.za/fire



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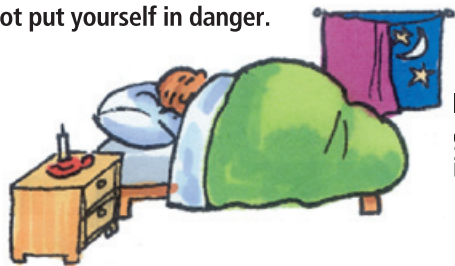


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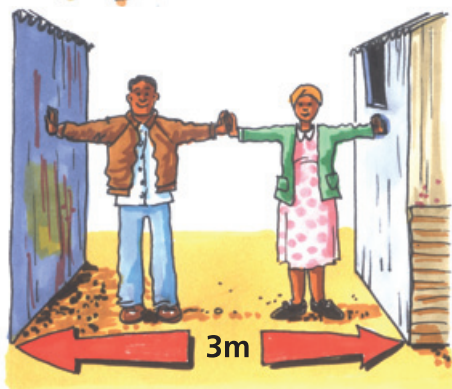
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FIRE

Plan ahead ...

Keep a bucket of water and a bucket of sand ready. Try to put out small fires before they spread, but do not put yourself in danger.



Put out all candles and lamps before you go to sleep or leave your home. Smoking in bed is dangerous.



Build homes at least three metres apart to prevent fires from spreading.



Every home needs more than one way out in case of fire.



Keep matches, lighters, paraffin and poisons safe and far away from young children. Use a child safety cap on paraffin bottles.



Many children get badly burnt each year. Take extra care to keep young children safe.

Keep stoves on a flat surface - away from drafts and things that can burn.

Fires and cooking stoves should never be left unattended.

If a fire breaks out ...



Warn people inside the building to get out.



Crawl below the smoke to escape the fire.



Help people to get out. Then stay out.



Use sand to put out paraffin fires.



Use water to put out wood, paper and material fires.



Call Emergency Services on 107, and get help fast! The sooner you phone, the sooner help will arrive.

Gas and electricity



Turn off the electricity before putting out an electric fire.

Act fast. First turn off the gas. Then use a lid or damp cloth to put out the flames. If you cannot turn off the gas, get out and stay out.

