



Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub
Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru
Mid and West Wales
Fire and Rescue Service

CARAVAN FIRE SAFETY

When staying in a caravan or mobile home remember to follow basic fire safety precautions.

AT THE SITE

- Make sure caravans are kept at least six metres apart.
- Find out about firefighting arrangements on the site and where the nearest telephone is located.
- Keep a torch handy for emergencies - do not use candles.

YOUR CARAVAN

- Install an optical smoke and carbon monoxide alarm in your caravan.
- Take care when cooking - do not leave it unattended.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- If you smoke, use a suitable ashtray and extinguish properly - never smoke in bed.
- Children should not be left alone in a caravan.
- Keep the caravan ventilated and do not block up air vents - it could be fatal.
- Keep a fire extinguisher inside the caravan, by the door.

GAS CYLINDERS AT YOUR CARAVAN

- Keep cylinders outside your caravan.
- Before going to bed or leaving the caravan, turn off all appliances.
- Turn off cylinders unless appliances (such as fridges) are designed to run continuously.
- Never use a cooker or a heater whilst a camper or caravan is moving.
- Change gas bottles only when completely empty.
- Service equipment regularly.

IF YOU SUSPECT A GAS LEAK

- Turn off all appliances and the main cylinder valve.
- Open all doors and windows.
- Do not smoke, operate electrical switches or use a mobile phone.

IF THERE IS A FIRE

1 GET EVERYONE OUT and stay out.

2 PHONE 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service and give exact location.

3 GIVE A MAP REFERENCE if possible to the Fire and Rescue Service otherwise give a landmark such as a church or pub to help them locate you.

NEAREST TELEPHONE
(OUTSIDE CARAVAN)

MAP REF. / LANDMARK