

PREVENTABLE HOUSE FIRE FATALITIES

Causes and practices leading to house fire related deaths in Australia

House fires cause more deaths each year on average than floods, storms and bushfires combined!*

DON'T BE A STATISTIC!



IF YOU CHOOSE TO SMOKE, GO OUTSIDE!

Over 25% of fatal fires caused by smoking and smoking materials



A third of these fatal fires were from smoking in bed

FATAL HOUSE FIRE FACTS!

MOST COMMON TIME



Between 10pm and 5am.

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS WAKE YOU

MOST COMMON MONTH



June, July and August.

TURN HEATERS OFF BEFORE GOING TO BED

MOST COMMON LOCATION



28% lounge / living room
27% bedroom.

CONSIDER ADDITIONAL SMOKE ALARMS

MOST VULNERABLE



Children under 5 years
Adults over 65 years.

MAKE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

SIZE OF THE FIRE

over
50%
of people died in small house fires.

A SMALL FIRE IN YOUR HOME CAN KILL YOU

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS

45%
of people who died in house fires, lived alone.

WITH A SMOKE ALARM YOU'RE NOT ALONE

HOME OWNERSHIP

53%
of fatal house fires were owner-occupied.

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

*Source: Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC: Preventable residential fire fatalities in Australia July 2003 to June 2017.