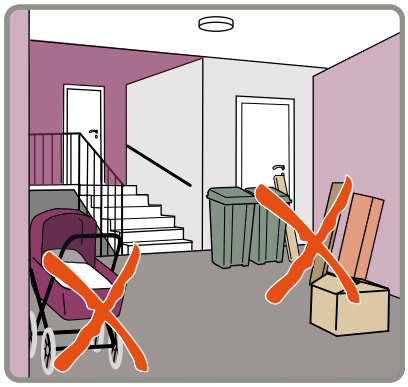
Protect yourself and your neighbours from fire

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When emergencies such as fires occur, neighbours who know and trust each other can work better together. Close-knit communities are safer.



Keep stairwells clear

Stairwells and other areas used for evacuation must be clear of items that can catch fire, such as newspapers, cardboard boxes or prams. Ambulance and emergency services also need easy access to help people who are sick, or if a fire occurs. Keep doors to basements and attics locked, to reduce the risk of arson.



Confine the fire!

If your apartment catches fire, contain the fire! Leave the apartment and close the door behind you. The door prevents the fire and toxic smoke from spreading.



Never enter a smoke-filled stairwell!

If there is a fire somewhere else in the building and smoke fills the stairwell, stay in your apartment. Keep the door closed, call 112 and report the fire. Remain in your apartment until emergency services helps you leave. Wait by a window, or outside on a balcony, so that the emergency services can see you.

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