

SIMPLE HOME SAFETY ADVICE FOR YOU

DO

- Have your chimney swept twice each year. Remember to check your throat plate is clear of deposits 24 hours after chimney sweeping. Check again after 7 days.
- Remove and clean your throat plate each month if you have a room heater or stove.
- Use the correct fuel as recommended by your approved coal merchant.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for operating, maintaining and clearing your appliance.

DON'T

- Smother the firebed entirely when refuelling, otherwise this may lead to combustion problems.
 - Seal off room ventilators.
- Leave an open fire unattended without a fireguard.

These tips will help to increase the efficiency of your appliance. Ring the number below for advice on spares, chimney sweeps, fuels, etc.

If you do smell fumes or you feel unusually faint and have recently started to suffer with headaches, this may be due to the problem of carbon monoxide which can lead to fatal poisoning.

WHAT TO DO

Do not stay in the room any longer than necessary.

●
Open all doors and windows.

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Let the fire burn out - do not relight.

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Contact your landlord, or the Solid Fuel Help Line.

**SOLID FUEL ASSOCIATION
HELP LINE
FREEPHONE 0800 600 000**

