

2. FIRE-WISE: PLANNING AHEAD

Discuss in groups:

What you can do to make your own home safer from fire?
What burns easily?

Prevention is always better than cure! By thinking about the dangers and how to avoid them, you can prevent fires from happening.

Dwellings should be built a minimum of 3 m apart.



There should be more than one way out (at least two outside doors).



Keep a bucket of sand and a bucket of water handy.



Put out all candles and lamps before you go to sleep or leave your home.



Teach children not to play with matches or lighters. Store it out of their reach by packing it away.



Know and show emergency numbers – also teach children how to use them.



Emergency contact numbers:



or



021 480 7700

DEMONSTRATE AND ROLE PLAY

- Distribute stickers or flyers with the emergency contact numbers.



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