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DANGEROUS  
MIX**



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**The Facts About  
Alcohol and Fire**



**There's more to responsible drinking than taking a cab.**

**Don't put yourself—or your family—at risk of fire.**



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## Key Messages:

- ✓ Alcohol and fire are a dangerous mix.
- ✓ Keep a close eye on any drinkers in your household and make sure all cigarettes are properly extinguished and the stove is off before going to bed.
- ✓ Cigarettes can smoulder among upholstery cushions for hours before igniting. Check sofas and chairs for cigarettes that may have fallen between the cushions.
- ✓ Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside sleeping areas. If occupants smoke in the bedrooms, install smoke alarms inside the bedrooms as well.
- ✓ Test smoke alarms every month and replace the batteries at least once per year.

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