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Community Smoke Alarm Scheme
This scheme provides free smoke alarms to all residents of County Meath.
Every home should have at least two working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms can save lives!
To receive your free smoke alarm scan the QR code.



Home Safety Fire Check
Meath County Council Fire & Rescue Service have developed a new electronic Home Fire Safety Check programme, where residents in County Meath can access an online questionnaire that will assess the fire safety elements of their home and give a risk rating based on the answers to the questions.
This scheme also allows Firefighters to call to a persons home by prior appointment and carry out the questionnaire in person with the home owner.
Scan the QR code for more information.



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Fire and Rescue Service**



THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

**PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FIRE
THIS CHRISTMAS TIME**





On the 1st day of Christmas

Test your smoke alarm. Make sure your home has at least two working smoke alarms.



On the 2nd day of Christmas

Never place candles near your Christmas tree, cards, decorations or furnishings.



On the 3rd day of Christmas

Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency. Make a fire escape plan.



On the 4th day of Christmas

Decorations can burn easily - don't attach them to lights, heaters, candles or place around a fireplace.



On the 5th day of Christmas

Never overload electrical sockets. Take special care with Christmas lights. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



On the 6th day of Christmas

Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the European Standards.



On the 7th day of Christmas

Most fires start in the kitchen. During the Christmas period you can get easily distracted so never leave cooking unattended.



On the 8th day of Christmas

Natural Christmas trees dry out and can easily catch fire. Place your natural Christmas tree in a suitable stand and water daily. Keep your Christmas tree at least one metre away from all heat sources.



On the 9th day of Christmas

Make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before going to bed.



On the 10th day of Christmas

NEVER overcharge or leave your mobile phone charging overnight. Charge your mobile phone on a solid hard surface, NEVER charge your mobile phone under your pillow, on your bed or on a couch.



On the 11th day of Christmas

Keep candles, lighters and matches out of the reach of children. Never leave burning candles unattended.



On the 12th day of Christmas

Take the time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas - make sure they are fire safe.

