



Electrical safety in the home

It is important to carry out regular electrical safety checks in your home. These checks are designed to help us keep your family and your home safe from electrical accidents.

Protect yourself and those you live with by following these simple steps:

Check that sockets, switches and light fittings are in good condition with no signs of damage such as cracking or burn marks. We will not charge you to replace these.

Check leads and cables on appliances for damage or fraying. Remember to never run leads from the house out to sheds or outhouses.

Check that the area underneath your fusebox is clear and remove any nearby flammable materials.

Check that the fusebox has RCD protection. An RCD is a life-saving device that protects against electric shock and reduces the risk of electrical fires. We will not charge you to upgrade these. Press the test button every 6 months to check that it is working properly.

How we are reducing your risk of electrical fire and accidents

- We aim to carry out a full electrical test to your home every five years
- We carry out repairs to damaged equipment at no extra charge
- We ensure smoke alarms are working safely and replace or update them if required
- We will install extra sockets if there are not enough in your home or you need to run extension leads
- We will upgrade your fusebox if it does not have RCD protection, at no extra charge
- We will need access to your home to carry out electrical testing. We'll contact you with a provisional booking, please contact us to rearrange if not suitable.

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