# FIRE SAFE

The major causes of fire in an apartment are highlighted below. Please avoid these activities to keep your home and community safe.



# **CARELESS SMOKING**

Smoking and throwing lit cigarette butts from balconies or in common areas can cause a fire.



#### **MATCHES AND INCENSE STICKS**

Unattended or careless use of matches, candles and incense sticks in your home can start a fire.



#### BARBECUING ON BALCONIES

This method of cooking within your property is against the Community Rules and can cause a fire.



#### **UNATTENDED COOKING**

Pay close attention when cooking and remember to turn off the cooker when you leave home.



#### FIRE HAZARDOUS ITEMS

Identify and remove fire hazards in your home. There should be at least three feet distance between heating items and any flammable substances.



# **FAULTY SMOKE DETECTORS**

Allow the building maintenance team to check the condition of your smoke detectors regularly. Do not block or cover the detectors.



# STORING ITEMS ON BALCONIES

Avoid storing wooden/cardboard cartons, plastic boxes, garbage bags, or other types of flammable material or liquids, as this could fuel a fire.



# **BLOCKING EMERGENCY EXITS**

Do not obstruct the fire hydrant cabinets or emergency exits placed along corridors and parking levels with personal belongings.



#### **ELECTRICAL MODIFICATIONS & DEVICES**

Making any electrical modifications, such as installing halogen downlights with unrated transformers can cause heat-related fires. Do not overload power outlets or leave electronic items plugged into sockets after use.

For more information, visit ecm.ae/firesafety

