



Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub
Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru
Mid and West Wales
Fire and Rescue Service

CHIMNEY FIRES

Your chimney must be kept clean to prevent fires and structural damage to your property. Clean chimneys can also help the environment by assisting the complete combustion of the fuel, reducing emissions into the atmosphere. Regular cleaning of your chimney or flue also eliminates the build up of soot and clears obstructions such as bird and animal nests, leaves and debris.

HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU GET YOUR CHIMNEY CLEANED?

TYPE OF FUEL

Smokeless	Bituminous coal	Wood	Oil	Gas
At least once a year	At least once a year	Every 3 months	At least once a year	At least once a year

CARBON MONOXIDE

Make sure you are not at risk from carbon monoxide poisoning by only using qualified engineers to install and service your appliance. Fit a carbon monoxide detector and never block airbricks, vents or flues.



FIRE PREVENTION

- ✔ Don't use flammable liquids such as petrol or paraffin to light your fire
- ✔ Don't burn paper or rubbish;
- ✔ Never overload the fire with fuel;
- ✔ Go into the loft occasionally when the fire is alight to check for smoke from cracks, defective brickwork or mortar joints.

IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

Call **999** and ask for the **Fire Service**



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WITH A SAFE & WELL VISIT**

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