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SPRINKLERS KILL FIRES

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Fire kills ...

automatic fire sprinklers kill fires



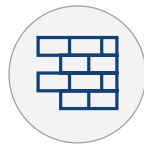
Fire sprinklers will protect your home around the clock, automatically



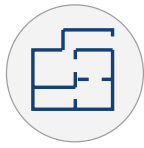
Fire sprinklers are linked throughout your home by a network of piping, usually strong plastic pipe



The pipes are often connected to the water main but the water supply may come from a tank



Just like other water pipes, sprinkler piping is hidden behind walls and ceilings



In cellars and basements, you may see the piping in the ceiling and it may be copper or plastic



The ends of the pipes are joined to sprinkler heads which are set in the wall or ceiling



Some sprinkler heads are covered by flat plates and cannot be seen



Each sprinkler has a heat sensitive element

to keep me and our home safe from fire

We should ...

- have a smoke alarms upstairs & downstairs
- check the smoke alarms every week
- fit a carbon monoxide alarm
- make sure the fire escape routes are clear
- keep tea towels & cloths away from the cooker
- switch off the oven & hob after cooking
- turn off portable heaters before bed
- stun out cigarettes in an ashtray
- close downstairs doors overnight

We should not ...

- take the batteries out of the smoke alarms
- place electrical cables under carpets
- leave cooking unattended
- smoke in bed
- overload sockets
- leave e-cigarettes charging overnight
- place heaters close to curtains & bedding
- leave matches & lighters where children play

Sprinklers are good for the planet too



lower greenhouse
gas emissions



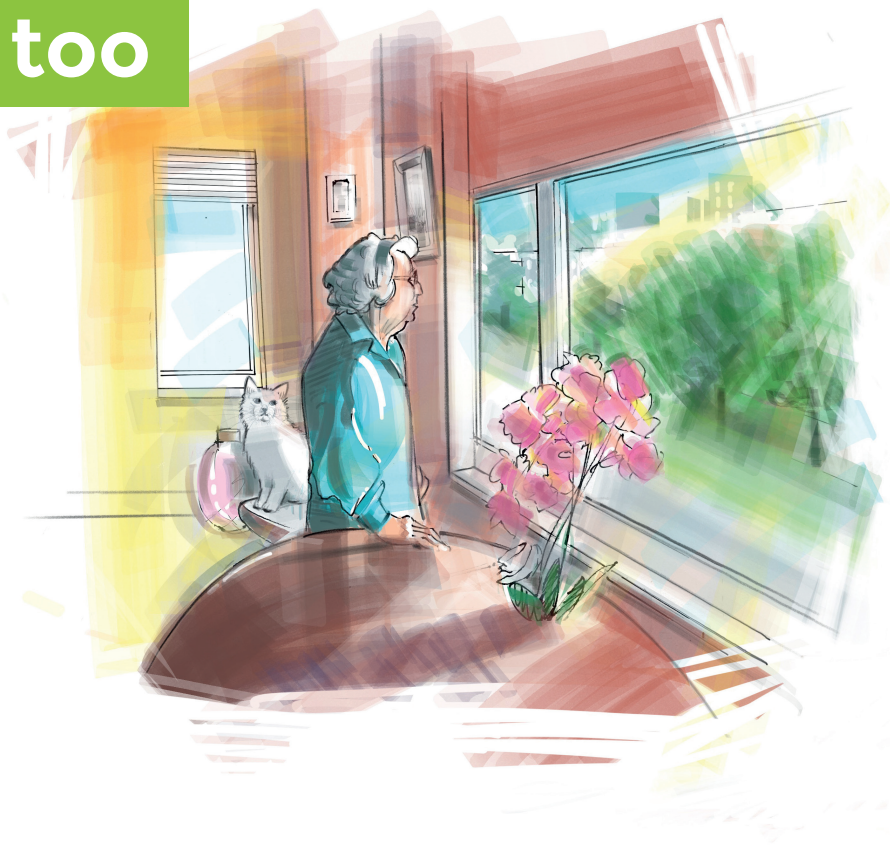
fight a fire
using less water



less fire damage so
less waste in landfills



reduce run off
water pollution



Each sprinkler protects an
area below and is activated
by the heat of a fire

Only the sprinkler closest to
the fire will activate, spraying
water directly on the fire

One sprinkler will keep
you safe from fire in your
bedroom

In a larger room there
may be more sprinklers to
control a fire



Fire sprinklers ...

ask for them – live with them

Sprinklers put water where it is needed

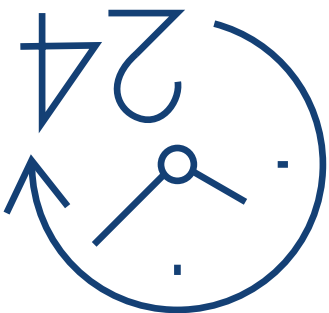


an alarm tells you there is a fire,
a sprinkler puts the fire out

sprinklers in your home puts a
firefighter in every room 24/7

fires destroy homes,
sprinklers save them

an invisible weapon,
sprinklers are ready to put
out a fire 24/7



sprinklers stop fires
from spreading

sprinklers will not respond to
burned toast or steam from
the cooker or kettle

flames and heat damage everything,
sprinklers stop them

sprinklers provide more time
to get out if you need to

sprinklers control the
spread of deadly smoke

- Do not paint the sprinkler heads and/or their cover plates
- Make sure that tall items of furniture or ornaments do not shield the sprinkler heads or obstruct the flow of water
- Do not hang anything on the sprinkler
- The sprinkler equipment must not be changed in any way
- Make sure your sprinklers are checked annually
- After a fire, ensure your sprinkler system is reinstated by an approved sprinkler company

Looking after sprinklers so

they can look after me and mine

