

# DON'T DIY WITH GAS

## THINKING ABOUT HOME IMPROVEMENT?

Do not attempt to work on gas appliances yourself. Badly fitted and poorly serviced gas appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning - so **always** use a Gas Safe registered engineer to carry out gas work in your home.

### Follow Gas Safe Register's top tips to stay Gas Safe

- Never DIY with gas appliances. Fitting a gas fire or cooker may look like a simple job but it's not
- Never block or cover air vents and flues – it may cause deadly gas fumes
- Never attempt to remove boilers and fires yourself – pipes and gas flues may end up exposed
- To avoid gas pipes rotting or leaking when you cover them up, treat them first with wrapping tape or paint
- Check where your gas pipes are so you don't accidentally hammer or drill into them
- Make sure you don't block your boiler's flue when doing building work or having a shed, extension or conservatory put in

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- 3 out of 4 people admit they would DIY with gas
- DIY gas work won't save money. Mistakes are expensive and could cost you your life.
- Gas Safe Register is the UK's official list of legal and qualified gas engineers

## BETTER GAS SAFE THAN SORRY

### HOW TO FIND A GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEER

Finding a Gas Safe registered engineer in your area is quick and easy.

- **Visit:** [www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk](http://www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk)
- **Freephone:** 0800 408 5500

All Gas Safe registered engineers carry a Gas Safe Register ID card. Always check the front and the back of the card before having gas work done.

The back of the card tells you what gas work they are qualified to do.



#### GAS SAFE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Are you using a Gas Safe registered engineer to do gas work in your home?
- ✓ Have you checked the front and back of their Gas Safe Register ID card?
- ✓ Have you checked they are qualified to work on your gas appliance?

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