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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE?

In case of fire, it is important to intervene immediately in order to limit damage as far as possible. Keep calm and obey the three golden rules of behaviour:

GIVE THE ALARM (TELEPHONE 118), RESCUE, EXTINGUISH

1 GIVE THE ALARM

- Alert the fire brigade: telephone 118.
- Warn people at risk.

2 RESCUE

- Rescue people and animals from the burning room/area.
- Close windows and doors, and leave the site of the fire via the escape routes.
- If staircases are obscured by smoke: stay in the unit and wait by the window for the fire brigade.

3 EXTINGUISH

- Fight the fire with the appropriate equipment (hand-held fire extinguisher, fire blanket, etc.)
- Brief the firefighters when they arrive.

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