

* Safety in Communal Areas *

Your safety is our priority at MSV Housing. Please read this information to understand your role in helping us maintain safe, accessible communal areas

What are Communal Areas?

Communal Areas are **all internal and external areas that are shared**. This includes gardens, parking areas, bin stores, corridors, lobbies, hallways, stairwells, walkways, under stair areas, riser and service cupboards, basements, and lofts

Fire Safety: A Top Priority

- Evacuation:** In case of a fire, **get out, stay out, and call 999**. Follow your escape plan or stay in your flat if it's safe
- Smoke detectors:** **Don't cover smoke detectors** in your home or communal areas
- Fire doors:** **Keep fire doors closed** and follow fire door guidance displayed in communal areas
- Keep communal areas clear:** **Don't store personal items** in hallways, stairwells, or other shared spaces
- No glass frames to be hung in escape routes:** Glass can shatter during a fire
- Safe electrical storage:** **Don't store flammable items** near electrical outlets or cupboards
- Proper waste disposal:** **Dispose of rubbish correctly** (including bulky items)
- No smoking:** **Do not smoke** in communal areas

Doormats and Preventing Slips and Falls

- Use **non-slip doormats** that fit in front of your door
- Don't use oversized mats** or those with curling edges
- Don't place mats** at the top of stairs
- Please do not use rugs, runners or carpet tiles**
- Prevent slips and falls** by **promptly cleaning up spills**

Mobility Scooters and Electric Bikes/ Appliances



- Don't use extension cords, or use/ charge electrical appliances** in communal areas
- Store and charge mobility scooters and electric bikes in **designated areas**
- For alternative storage arrangements, please **contact your Neighbourhood Officer**

Lifts

- Use lifts responsibly and do not wedge doors open**



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Chimneys and Barbecues

- Use chimneys and barbecues responsibly
- Follow **safety guidelines** to prevent fires and nuisance - search for Health and Safety on our website at msvhousing.co.uk to find out more



Communal Gardens

- Help maintain **tidy gardens**
- **Do not burn waste**, as it can cause nuisance and harm
- Use **green waste bins** for garden waste

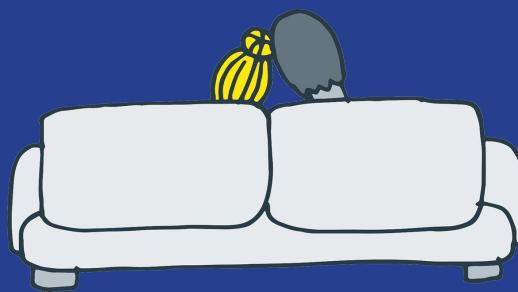
Find out more:

- Contact your Neighbourhood Officer - search for **Neighbourhood Officer** on our website at msvhousing.co.uk to find details
- Email: enquiry@msvhousing.co.uk
- Call: **0161 226 4211**
- Visit: msvhousing.co.uk



Your Flat: Your Responsibility

- Please ensure your **smoke detectors** are **working in your home**, and you maintain your home according to your tenancy agreement.
- Please make sure you have a **working CO2 detector** if it is required



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