

Video transcript – Corridors and fire doors

Caption corridors and fire doors
#Getfiresmart

Why you need to keep corridors clear

A firefighter's point of view:

"We see a smoke-filled corridor with a burning mobility scooter."

Caption 90 seconds later.

The corridor is filled with smoke and is 300 degrees.

A firefighter's point of view:

The corridor is now filled with black smoke. the mobility scooter and the floor are covered in red flames. Outside black smoke billows from a window.

Fire doors are important. They have special strips that expand and they hold the fire back for longer.

A circular blue sign reads fire door keep shut caption. If you leave them open, we see dark burnt out flat, cables hang from the ceiling. A firefighter's torch shines light on ash and debris on the floor. The walls are blackened and burned. A firefighter wipes black soot from a wall with their hand.

A melted smoke alarm hangs from the ceiling.

But if you close them, a different flat

There is no sign of smoke or fire, a firefighter runs their hand over a clean white wall, the tiled floor of the room is clean.

Get fire smart keep corridors

- Keep corridors and exits clear.
- Keep doors closed, especially fire doors.
- Know your exits and make an escape plan.
- Join in with any fire drills or other exercises.
- Check your smoke alarms regularly.
- Know the fire safety arrangements for your building.
- Report any faults with your fire safety equipment.
- Never use the lift to escape if there's a fire.