

BUILDING SAFETY

KEY INFORMATION

FIRE DOOR SAFETY WEEK

PROTECTING LIVES, ONE DOOR AT A TIME

Fire Door Safety Week (23rd-29th September) is an annual campaign aimed at raising awareness of the importance of fire doors in saving lives and protecting properties.

As residents of Birmingham City Council, it's crucial that you understand how these doors contribute to your safety.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Fire doors are one of the most critical elements of fire safety in your building.

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WHY FIRE DOORS MATTER

A fire door isn't just any door - it's a lifesaver. If a fire breaks out, a properly working fire door can stop the spread of smoke and fire.

However, for it to do its job, it needs to be in a good condition.

IS YOUR FIRE DOOR WORKING?

A functioning fire door can be the difference between life and death. Here's what you can check to ensure your fire door is up to standard.

GAPS



The gaps around the top and sides of the door should be less than 4mm when the door is closed. The gap under the door can be slightly larger (up to 8mm), but it does depend on the door. Ideally, you should not see light under the door.



SEALS



Look for signs of missing or damaged intumescent seals and check they are intact. These look like a piece of white plastic material which is fitted around door or frame.



HINGES



Hinges should be firmly fixed (three or more of them), with no missing or broken screws. Remember, fire doors should never be altered in any way as it may affect their ability to stop the spread of fire and smoke.



CLOSING



All fire doors should be fitted with a working fire door closer, so it automatically closes the door fully into its frame. Check the door closes firmly onto the latch without sticking on the floor or the frame.



WHO DO I REPORT ISSUES TO?

Please report any concerns to housingrepairsonline@birmingham.gov.uk or by calling 0121 2163330.

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