The Fall-out Warning

When an air attack is expected, the sirens will sound a rising and falling note.

Keep all containers covered.

Keep separate containers for lavatory waste and for other rubbish.

To carry out your sanitation arrangements with care.

To listen to your radio.

The danger from fall-out is greatest in the first forty-eight hours. During that time you must stay in the fall-out room longer than is necessary.

The dangers will be so intense that you may all need to stay inside your inner refuge in the fall-out room for at least twelve days.

All at home must go to the fall-out room and stay inside the inner refuge, keeping the radio tuned for Government announcements.

If you are out of doors, take the nearest and best available cover as quickly as possible, wiping all the dust you can indoors if they can, and always wiping them.

Check that you have got your survival kit at hand for the fall-out room. (See page 25 for list of items.)

Turn off the gas and electricity at the mains; turn off all pilot lights. Turn off oil supplies.

If the mains water is still available also replenish water reserves. Then turn off at mains.

Rug or thick coat.

If anyone's clothing catches fire, lay them on the floor and roll them in a blanket, afterwards. Do not run.

Check that gas, electricity and other fuel supplies and all pilot lights are turned off. Roll up curtains.

If there is time, help neighbours in need, but listen for the fall-out warning and be ready to return to the fall-out room.

Check that you have replenished your water supplies. (See page 26 for method of making water.)

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Have you checked that any small fires in any part of the house have been put out?

Have you remembered to push in any aerial on your radio?

Have you filled a bucket with water and have you filled a cloth filter?

Have you put the clothes which have been covered in the fall-out room into the fall-out washroom and have you covered the clothes in the fall-out washroom with a blanket?

Have you closure of downstairs windows?

Have you closure of upstairs windows?

Have you closed all doors of the fall-out room?

On the last day of the first forty-eight hours of fall-out, you must move all animals and pets indoors.

After forty-eight hours the danger from fall-out will lessen -but you could still be risking your life by exposure to it.

The following is a list of things you must do.

1. Keep all containers covered.

2. Keep separate containers for lavatory waste and for other rubbish.

3. To carry out your sanitation arrangements with care.

4. To listen to your radio.

5. Turn off the gas and electricity at the mains; turn off all pilot lights. Turn off oil supplies.

6. If the mains water is still available also replenish water reserves. Then turn off at mains.

7. Rug or thick coat.

8. If anyone's clothing catches fire, lay them on the floor and roll them in a blanket, afterwards. Do not run.

9. Check that gas, electricity and other fuel supplies and all pilot lights are turned off. Roll up curtains.

10. If there is time, help neighbours in need, but listen for the fall-out warning and be ready to return to the fall-out room.

11. Check that you have got your survival kit at hand for the fall-out room.

12. Have you replenished your water supplies.

13. Have you checked that any small fires in any part of the house have been put out.

14. Have you remembered to push in any aerial on your radio.

15. Have you filled a bucket with water and have you filled a cloth filter.

16. Have you put the clothes which have been covered in the fall-out room into the fall-out washroom and have you covered the clothes in the fall-out washroom with a blanket.

17. Have you closure of downstairs windows.

18. Have you closure of upstairs windows.

19. Have you closed all doors of the fall-out room.

20. On the last day of the first forty-eight hours of fall-out, you must move all animals and pets indoors.

This is what you should do.