

**SICCARNNESS AGANE
TAKKIN LOWE BEN
THA HOOSE**

FEN YER HOOSE FRAE TAKKIN LOWE

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**For a NAE-CHARGE Screening o yer Hoose
for Siccarness agane Takkin Lowe**



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SICCARNNESS AGANE A LOWE -- THA MAUN-DAES

Owre thrang furtae cast owre yer siccarnness agane a lowe? Spier o oniebodie at haes tholed a lowe in thair hoose whar siccarnness agane a lowe wad be tynin yer hoors, an the'll hae thochts at's contèrmin't.

HAUD YER HOOSE AN FAIMLIE SICCAR FRAE A LOWE

Hae a leuk at this blaud furtae pit ye in mine o tha wittins anent siccarnness agane a lowe.

LEAL WITTINS -- AFFSETS WEERS TIL DAITH

Oan 21 Ageest 2001, tha hame o tha fairmie tha naem o Graham taen lowe. Tha fairmie wus slaepin. Anne an Michael Graham gat oot leevin. Thair twa weans, Amy (thrie yer auld) an Josh (five yer auld) didnae.

Tha Graham fairmie haed cast owre thair siccarnness agane a lowe. The'd fettled reek skraikers in tha grunn flair an tha stairheid tha baith, bot they didnae tent tha batteries.

**HAE YE PRUJIT YER REEK
SKRAIKER BATTERIES SHDART
SYNE?**



REEK SKRAIKERS

A reek skraiker is a weirdin yoke at fynns reek at tha maist forehannit stens o a lowe. This gies ye tha orra tid necessar fur ye tae jook oot.





- Tha chaarge fur a reek skraiker micht be as smaa as £5 an ye'll can hae thaim frae supermarkets an shaps in tha mids o tha toon. Gin ye'r cowffin a reek skraiker, cast owre haein a 10 yer skraiker at micht cud hae a wee oncost bot wullnae be leukin tha batterìe trokit aa that affen.
- Fettle a reek skraiker oan ilka flat o yer hoose, fur perfyteness oan tha ruif o tha ingang ur tha stairheid. Dinnae pit a reek skraiker in tha scullerie whar it wad be kittle mischancie-like.
- Reek skraikers is tae tha fore at's fettled wi a 'wheesht button' thawye ye'll kin kep it gin it caas mischancie-like.
- Aye pruiwe tha batteries yinst tha sennicht.



**IT'S A MAUN-DAE TIL FEN
YER REEK SKRAIKERS**

**REEK SKRAIKERS FENS
FRAE DEEIN!**
Fettle yin oan ilka flat o yer hoose
an pruiwe tha batteries reglar



	Ilka sennicht pruiwe tha batterìe		Ilka towmond chynge tha batterìe less it wad be a 10 yer skraiker
	Twicet tha towmond sook oot tha stoor inby		Ilka 10 yer troke it fur a new yin



SICCARNESS IN THA SCULLERIE

- Kep tha lettric wires an gear at's kittle tae tak lowe, tha like o dryin cloots, oven mats an swack claes, awa frae tha cuiker an brissler.
- Haud tha oven, brissler, rängs an gräll clain. A kell o grummles, creesh anaa kin tak lowe gye an quäck.
- Haud tha lectric wires an yokes faw awa frae wattèr.
- Wad ye no kep a lowe hap in tha scullerie? Ye kin yaise it furtae lap roon a bodie at's claes haes taen lowe ur tae smoor a wee lowe.
- Gin ye brissel mait in a rowth o creesh, dicht tha wat aff it afore ye pit it intae tha het creesh. Gin tha creesh stairts tae gie aff a reek, throw aff tha hait an lea tha kettle tae caller.
- Dinnae iver stap tha kettles fur brisselt tatties mair nor a thurd fu o creesh.
- Dinnae yaise lunts ur lichters furtae licht gas cuikers. Spairk yokes is a hantle mair siccar.
- Mak shair tha lugs o kettles isnae owercappin frae tha rängs.



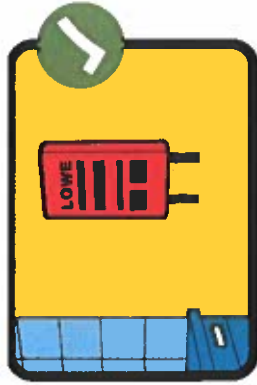
**! DINNAE LEA YER READYIN WI NAE TENTIN
A LOWE STAIRTS WHAN YER TENTIN HAUDS**

WHIT DAE A DAE GIN A KETTLE TAKS LOWE?

Dinnae dae oniethin mischaunce.
Emy aabodie oot o yer hoose an caa
tha Lowe an Reddin Agentrie.



- Thraa aff tha hait gin ye'll can dae it siccartie. Dinnae shaft tha kettle.
- Dinnae iver jap wattèr ower tha kettle.



**GIN THAR'S A LOWE...
GAE OOT
BIDE OOT
AN CAA:**

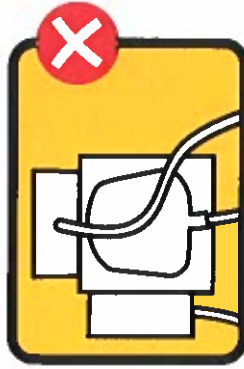
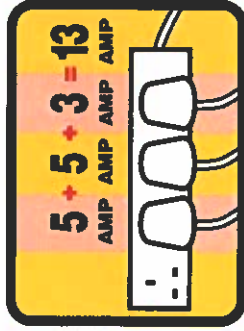


DINNAE DAE ONIETHIN MISCHAUNCE.
THAR'S NO SICCANA THANG AS A LOWE AT'S SICCAR. YE'LL DAE
BETTER TAE JOOK A LOWE NOR KEMP IT. KEMPIN A LOWE BES A
DARG YE MAY LEA TAE THA LOWE-KEMPERS
AT DAES IT FUR A LEEVIN.

LECTRICS

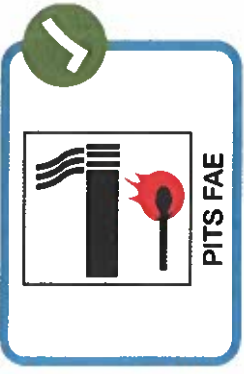
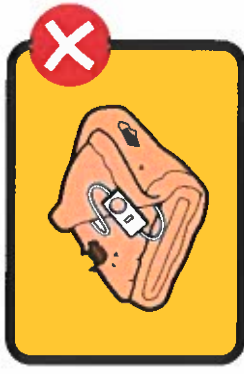
DOSSILS AN TOWES

- Mak siccar o the maist amps at the fuse in the dossil's fit tae throch.
- Gin ye hae tae yaise a monie-gang, yaise yin at haes a fuse an haud the tot o the ootpit tae nae mair nor 13 amps. Tak tent! A tay-kettle its lane yaises 13 amps.
- Dinnae pit towes inunnèr cairpets ur mats.
- Leuk fur mints o swack wirin an crankie dossils ur hoozles, the like o mairks o scowdèrin ur flicherin lichts.
- Troke onie forfairm ur lappit-up towes an leads fur new yins.
- Dinnae ower-laid hoozles - yaise the yin dossil in ilka hoozle.



LECTRIC HAPS

- Dinnae lea haps lappit. Pit thaim by plat ur roweit furtae fen the wirin inby.
- Dinnae lea a hap swatched oan aa nicht less it haes hait-kittle owerances fur siccar uise aa nicht. Ense, tak oot the dossil afore ye get intae yer bed.



HAITÈRS YE KERRY

- Aye stell haitèrs thawye the r waa-backit, fornenst the ruim. Gin ye k in dae it, steek thaim tae the waa furtae kep thaim frae coupin.
- Dinnae pit haitèrs nixt hängins ur graith an dinnae yaise thaim ava fur haizerin claes.

LICHTS

- Dinnae stell lichts an licht globes nixt hängins an ither clath.



TAK OOT THA DOSSILS O LECTRIC
YOKES GIN YE'R NO YAISIN THAIM.



LEUK TAE SEE YER INSICHT HAES
THA LOWE-FEN MAIRK.

DOWTS

50 tha hunnèr o daiths in a lowe mishantèr in Norlin Airlann bes tha faut o tentless reddin o reekin gear.

- Tak mair tent o haein a draa gin ye'r deedlin ower, takkin drogs frae tha doctèr ur gin ye wur bebbin. Ye'r gye an ap tae faa ower an no tak tent at a dowt's alove yit.
- Dinnae hae a draa in yer bed. Ye'r gye an ap tae faa ower an pit yer happins ableeze.
- Aye yaise tha richt eshràys.
- Mak siccar at whaniver ye pit oot a dowt, it's oot in troth.
- Tak tha owerance o maitters an haud lunt's an lighters oot o tha kep o weans.

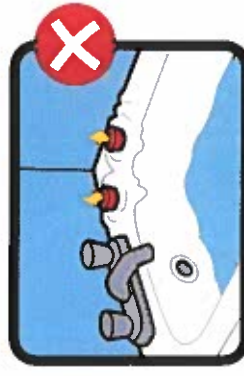
**IT'S MAIR HET NOR YE WUD RECK
- DOWTS IS FIT TAE KITTLE AT HAITS
O MAIR NOR 700°C.**



CAUNNLES

Guide lichtit caunnles thawye ye wad onie ither lowe.

- Dinnae lea thaim wi nae tentin.
- Pit thaim oot richt at nicht.
- Kep caunnles awa frae oniethin at's fit tae tak lowe, tha like o graith, claith, hängins an that.
- Caunnles an tay lights is fit tae saffen plaistic huils tha like o tha taps o tellyveesions an balnes. Mak siccar ye aye stell thaim oan a huil at fens agane hait.



**GEAR WULL TAK LOWE WI JIST A
TENTLESS MEENIT - IT WAD TAK
YE TAE KEP CAUNNLES OOT O
THA ROAD O WEANS AN BASTES.**



MINT FOREHANNIT

- Mak siccar yer hale faimlie kens whit tae dae in a lowe an whitwey tae jook oot siccartlie.
- Mint yer roads oot an redd oot yer ootgates.
- Kep tha checks o yer duirs an wundaes by ye.
- Steek aa yer duirs. Gin ye steek yer duirs, ye'll haud yer gates redd o lowe. This wad be a maun-dae maist o aa in hooses whar ye wudnae be fit tae jook oot a wundae, fur pattren gin ye leeve in a heich hoose (3 flats an mair) ur a flat in a multi.

WHIT YE WUD DAE GIN YER AIRT TAKS LOWE

- Gin thar's reek, haud yersel laich whaur tha err's mair shire.
- Dae yer devoir furtae haud yersel lown. Git aabodie oot tha quäck ye can – dinnae tyne yer meenits skeelin ur reddin guids an gear.

GIN YER CLAES TAKS LOWE...

- Dinnae rin about.
- Lay yersel doon an rowe about.
- Smoor tha lowe wi a stieve claith, tha like o a coat, a hap ur a lowe hap gin thar's yin next ye.



HAUD!



DRAP!



ROWE!

GIN YER ROADS OOT IS STAPPIT...

- Gin ye cannae apen a wundae – rive tha gless in tha laich neuk. Mak tha pikiebrace tentie wi a hann-cloot ur a hap.
- Gin ye'r oan tha grunn ur tha furst plat, gae ootae a wundae. Yaise happins furtae fen yer faa an lat yersel doon. Dinnae lowp!
- Gin ye cannae git oot, pit aabodie intae tha yin chaummer, better gin it haes a wundae an a langbl'r. Pit happins roon tha duir furtae mar tha reek an caa 999.
- Gin ye'll kin git oot caa 999 tha quäck ye can efter ye'r ootby tha biggin. Yaise a mobile ur yer neebor's langbl'r.





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