



The home ladder should extend at least 1m. above the roof. If the roof extends above 5m, the home ladder must be secured at the top against lateral sliding.

The roof ladder must be attached to a load-bearing construction (rafter) at the top and secured against lateral sliding at the bottom.

Should the sweep's working height (from where the sweep stands and to the top of the chimney) exceed 120cm, the chimney is to be equipped with a platform.



The fire department of the region of Drammen  
The chimney sweep division  
***THE CHIMNEY SWEEP'S COMING.....***



Invoices for chimney sweeping services are issued by the fire department of the region of Drammen, Intermunicipal company. For information about prices and terms of payment, go online at [www.drby.no](http://www.drby.no) or contact us by telephone.

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**SHOULD WE SWEEP IF YOU'RE NOT HOME?**

If the house owner/resident wants us to sweep without their being present, please let us know, either by calling 32 20 89 40 between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (or by some other means) no later than the day before the sweeping.

**Important: Read the information inside the notification form.**

**Important!**

- According to the regulations concerning fire preventive measures and supervision § 7-3, chimneys are to be swept when needed and at least once every four years. After sweeping and assessing the amount of soot, the soot's consistence and the fuel pattern, the sweep will make an assessment regarding future sweepings. Sweeping will not be conducted if the ladders, roof ladders or other means of access for the sweep are not in accordance with the Working Environment Act (see the sketch on the last page).
- It is the sweep's responsibility to sweep the flues connected to fireplaces and remove soot from the bottom of the chimney, but the owner can also do this himself if this is arranged with the sweep. If the sweep is to do this, there must be adequate access (the house owner has to be present).
- If you have any questions regarding the sweeping or wish to fix a time (hour) for the day of the sweeping, please contact the sweep division by calling 32 20 89 40, between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., on the day before the sweeping at the latest. If the sweeping can't be conducted on the scheduled day, because the date is not convenient or for what ever other reason, the sweep division must be notified of this on the day before the sweeping at the latest. If this notice isn't given, you will have to pay for the attendance of the sweep. A new sweeping will be scheduled later that same year.

**Remember!**

- All fireplaces/heating appliances must be turned off during the sweeping.
- Close stove doors, air inlets and fireplace dampers, and make sure that cracks in the fireplace are sealed to prevent soot damage during the sweeping.
- Notify the tenant.
- Cover up the stairs and floor where the sweep will walk.
- Move or cover up exposed clothes/objects.
- Keep it tidy around the chimneys and soot hatches so that the sweeping and removal of soot can be carried out unhindered.
- Have a home ladder that is in approved condition and easily accessible for the sweep. For safety reasons, the sweep himself will raise the ladder and take it down after use.

**Other services provided by the chimney sweep division:**

- Inspection of heating appliances (mandated by law).

**Additional services the chimney sweep division performs:**

- Cleaning stoves, fireplaces and central heating units.
- Fire prevention inspections by appointment.
- Inspection of smoke detectors and fire extinguishing equipment.

**How to prevent a chimney fire:**

- Start fires using dry wood.
- Make sure there is a good draft.
- Make sure the chimney and other heating appliances are tight and in good conditions.
- Make sure there is a sufficient supply of combustion air in the room where the fireplace is (good ventilation).

**In the event of a chimney fire:**

- Close all lids and dampers.
- Make sure the fire doesn't spread.
- Call the fire department.
- Contact the sweep division for an inspection of the chimney after a fire.