

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

EVEN THOUGH WE RELY ON ELECTRICITY EVERYDAY,
ELECTRICAL FIRES ARE THE 4TH LEADING CAUSE IN HOME FIRES.
HERE ARE SOME SIMPLE PREVENTION TIPS THAT WILL HELP KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE!

- ✖ Any electrical work should be done by a professional.
- ✖ Only plug one heat-producing appliance (such as heaters, coffee makers, toasters, etc.) into any outlet at any time.
- ✖ Never use an extension cord with a major appliance — it can easily overheat and start a fire.
- ✖ Unplug small appliances when you are not using them.
- ✖ Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture.
- ✖ Check electrical cords on appliances often. Replace cracked, damaged and loose electrical cords.
- ✖ Make sure no extension cords are under carpets or in doorways.
- ✖ Replace worn, old or damaged extension cords right away.
- ✖ Avoid putting cords where they can be damaged or pinched, like under a carpet or rug.
- ✖ Do not overload power strips.
- ✖ Use power strips that have internal overload protection.
- ✖ Do not overload wall outlets.
- ✖ Insert plugs fully into sockets.
- ✖ Install tamper-resistant electrical outlets if you have young children.



IF YOU NOTICE THE FOLLOWING....

- ✖ CONTINUOUS BLOWING CIRCUITS AND TRIPPING BREAKERS.
- ✖ TINGLING IN YOUR FINGERS WHEN TOUCHING AN OUTLET OR CORD.
- ✖ WARM OR DISCOLORED OUTLETS
- ✖ SPARKS FROM OUTLETS
- ✖ RUBBER OR BURNING SMELL FROM APPLIANCES

...(CALL YOUR ELECTRICIAN OR LANDLORD RIGHT AWAY!)



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