LDR tips for safely using **SPACE HEATERS**





SAFE STEPS FOR USING YOUR HEATER

PLACEMENT

Place space heaters on a flat, solid surface away from things that can burn, like furniture and drapes. Keep them at least three feet away from flammable items.

PLUGGING

Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet, not an extension cord or power strip.

SUPERVISION

Never leave a space heater unattended, especially while you're sleeping. Supervise children and pets around space heaters.

MAINTENANCE

Check your space heater for damage to the cord or plug. Have a professional clean and inspect your heating equipment annually.

LOCATION

Keep space heaters away from water, like sinks and bathrooms.

FUEL-BURNING

If you have a fuel-burning space heater, turn it off and let it cool down before refueling.

LABELING

Buy space heaters that are labeled and tested by a nationally recognized testing company.

HYPERTHERMIA

Be aware that space heaters can cause hyperthermia, especially for children, people with disabilities, and the elderly.



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