

Building Together Our Community Safer Through Awareness, Prevention & Response

Town of Manchester Fire Department

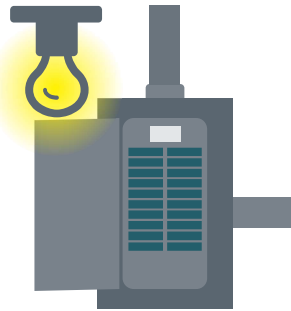


Be fire smart

with electricity in your home.

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There are approximately **47,000** home electrical fires each year.



Half of all home electrical fires involve home wiring or lighting equipment.



Home electrical fire deaths peak between **midnight and 8 a.m.**

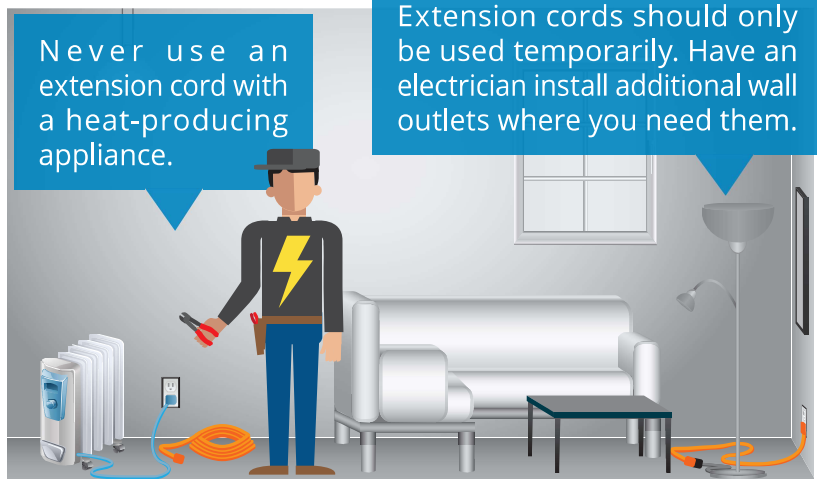


Peak months for electrical fire deaths are **December and January.**

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.



Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.



Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.



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