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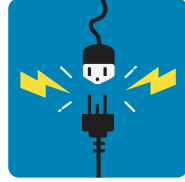
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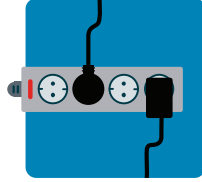

Outlet safety

- Do not overload outlets.
- Insert plugs fully into sockets.
- Never force a three-prong cord into a two-slot outlet.
- Install tamper-resistant electrical outlets if you have young children.
- Replace wall outlets if plugs do not fit snugly.




Extension cords, power strips and surge protector safety


- Do not overload power strips.
- Use power strips that have internal overload protection.
- Replace worn, old or damaged extension cords right away.
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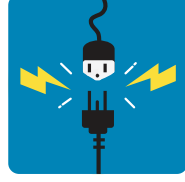
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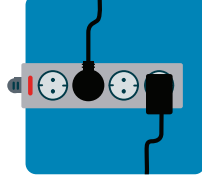

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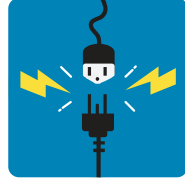
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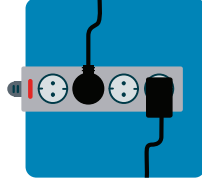
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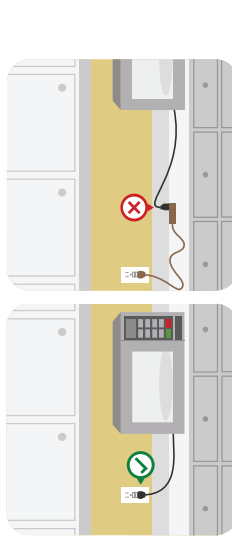
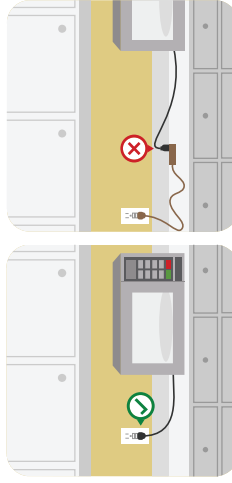
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Follow these appliance safety tips to help keep your home fire safe.

- ▶ Always plug major appliances — refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers — directly into a wall outlet.
- ▶ Never use an extension cord with a major appliance. The extension cord can overheat and start a fire.



- ▶ Unplug small appliances when you are not using them.
- ▶ Keep anything that can burn away from lamps, light fixtures and light bulbs.
- ▶ Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture.
- ▶ If the appliance has a cracked, damaged or loose cord, replace the appliance.



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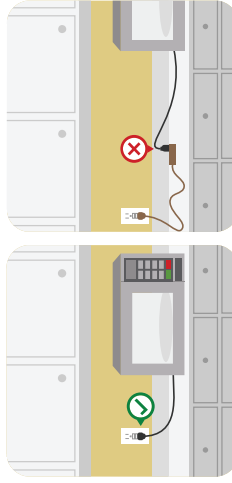
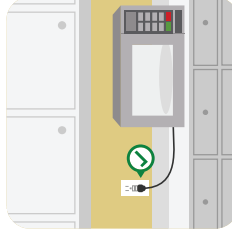


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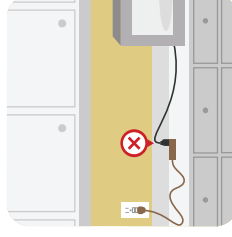
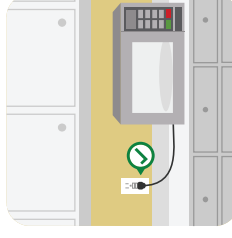


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