

Space Heaters

Before you turn up the heat, be informed.

Using a portable electric space heater? Make sure it's certified by an independent testing lab. Keep heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn and out of high traffic areas. Plug it directly into a wall outlet — don't use an extension cord or power strip. And don't plug any other electrical devices into the same outlet as the heater. Never leave a space heater unattended — turn it off and unplug it.

When used properly, space heaters can provide some warmth without increasing the risk of fire and electric shock.

And that's smart safety!

For additional information or guidance, contact your safety office.