

# Prevent Home Electrical Fires



Did you know?

**Electrical malfunction is the leading cause of home fires year after year.**

Share these electrical fire safety tips in your community:

- ✓ Electrical work should only be done by a qualified electrician.
- ✓ Check your electrical cords. If they are cracked or damaged, replace them. Don't try to repair them.
- ✓ Don't overload extension cords or wall outlets.
- ✓ Never use extension cords with appliances. Plug them directly into wall outlets.

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