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.

For more information about electrical fire safety, visit usfa.fema.gov and nfpa.org/public-education.