Be fire smart with electricity in your home.

There are approximately **45,000** home electrical fires each year.

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

Peak months for electrical fire deaths are **November through March**.

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.

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

For more information about electrical fire safety, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov) and [www.nfpa.org/public-education](http://www.nfpa.org/public-education).