

An illustration of a room. On the right, a tall, rectangular electric space heater stands on a base. To its left, a potted plant sits on a decorative wrought-iron table. Behind the plant, several books are stacked. The background shows a window with curtains and a wall.

General Rules for Space Heating with Electricity

1. Keep your heating equipment and anything that can burn at least 3 feet apart.
2. Plug power cords only into outlets with sufficient capacity and never into an extension cord.
2. Turn off heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.
4. Inspect for cracked or broken plugs or loose connections, and replace any before using.
5. Never use or store flammable or combustible liquids near or in rooms with heaters.

