

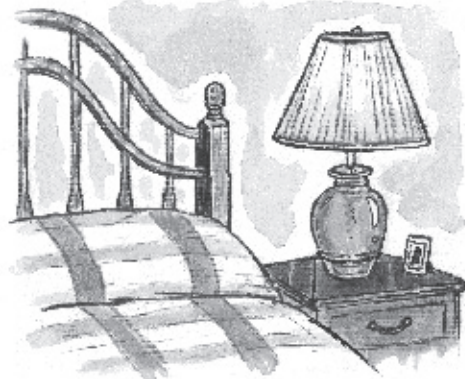
# Be Fire-Safe with Electricity

**You do not need a flame to start a fire.** Fires can start when heat builds up near things that burn. This can happen when a hot light bulb is near things that burn, such as cloth or paper, or when a cord has been placed under a carpet.

**Keep things that burn, like scarves or other clothes, off lamps.**

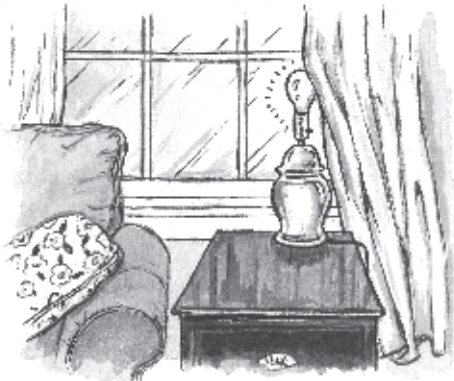


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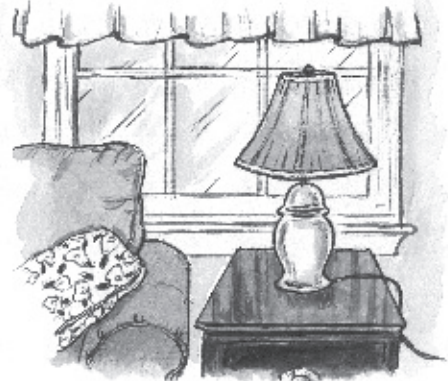


**YES**

**Keep curtains away from light bulbs. Bulbs can get hot and start a fire.**

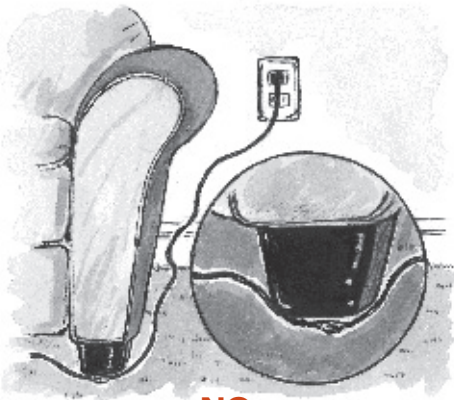


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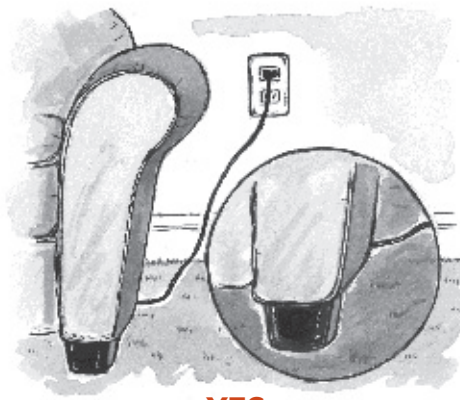


**YES**

**Heavy things placed on top of a cord can wear out the cord and cause a fire.**



**NO**



**YES**

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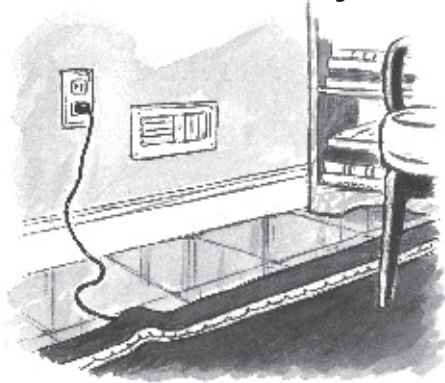
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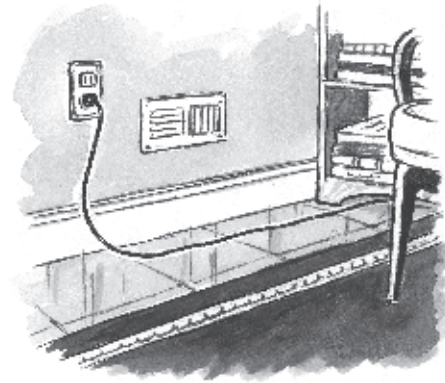
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Keep cords from under carpets where people walk on them.  
They can wear out and cause a fire.

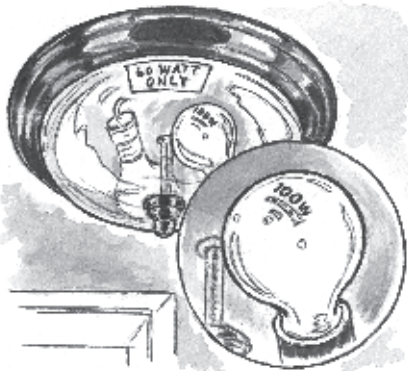


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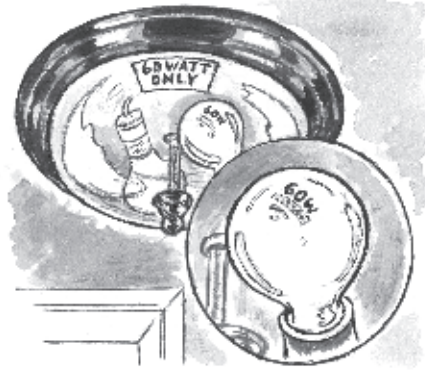


**YES**

Be sure that the bulbs in your lights match what is safe for the lamp.  
There should be a sticker with that information. Here is an example.



**NO**



**YES**



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