



# HOME ELECTRICAL SAFETY INSPECTION

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Do you use electric safely in your home?

**Print this checklist** and do this inspection with an adult in your family. If you find an hazards, check **NEEDS FIXING** and then ask an adult to have them fixed.



|   | TRUE                     | NEEDS<br>FIXING          |
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| 1. Electric outlets are not overloaded with lots of plugs.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Electric cords are in good condition.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs or near hot appliances.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Electric appliances are used away from water.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. People carry appliances by the handle, not the cord.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. A multipurpose or ABC fire extinguisher is kept in the house and is easily accessed.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. All danger and warning signs on appliances are read and carefully followed.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Electric appliances that can get hot—such as heaters, toasters, and light bulbs—are kept away from things that can burn. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Safety caps are inserted in electric outlets when small children are around.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Small appliances are turned off and/or unplugged when people leave home.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. All extension cords, lights, and appliances used outdoors are labeled with a certification for outdoor use.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |