



# SPACE HEATER SAFETY

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## **ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE TIPS WHEN USING A SPACE HEATER IN YOUR HOME:**

- Before using a space heater, read the directions. Make sure you know how to properly operate it, and that it is in good working condition.
- Keep space heaters on the floor. Never move them to a table, shelf, bed, etc. If possible avoid rugs as well.
- Avoid putting your space heater in a high-traffic area where it could be easily knocked over.
- Keep space heaters three feet away from anything flammable.
- Do not use space heaters near water, such as in the bathroom or kitchen.
- Turn space heaters off and unplug them when not in use. Never leave them unattended or running while you are sleeping.
- Keep pets and small children away from space heaters.
- Plug space heaters into wall outlets only - not surge protectors, extension cords, etc.
- Make sure your smoke detector is in good working condition and the batteries are fresh.
- If you live in a building, check the rules and regulations regarding space heaters and be sure to follow them for the safety of yourself and those around you.