



Extension Cord Safety Tips

Using extension cords properly at work and at home is critical to your safety. Below are some tips from Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) on how to stay safe from electric shock and electrical fires:

- Do not overload extension cords or allow them to run through water or snow on the ground.
- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring.
- Do not run through walls, doorways, ceilings or floors. If cord is covered, heat cannot escape, which may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not use an extension cord for more than one appliance.
- Multiple plug outlets must be plugged directly into mounted electrical receptacles; they cannot be chained together.

- Make sure the extension cord or temporary power strip you use is rated for the products to be plugged in, and is marked for either indoor or outdoor use.
- The appliance or tool that you are using the cord with will have a wattage rating on it. Match this up with your extension cord, and do not use a cord that has a lower rating.
- Never use a cord that feels hot or is damaged in any way. Touching even a single exposed strand can give you an electric shock or burn.
- Never use three-prong plugs with outlets that only have two slots for the plug. Do not cut off the ground pin to force a fit. Never force a plug into an outlet if it doesn't fit.
- Use extension cords with polarized and/or three-prong plugs.
- Buy only cords approved by an independent testing laboratory.

Learn more at <https://www.esfi.org/resource/extension-cord-safety-tips-478>.



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Energy-Saving Tips for Summer

Save energy and money during the warm summer months with these suggestions from energy.gov:

- If it cools off at night, turn off your cooling system and open your windows while sleeping. Shut the windows and blinds in the morning to capture the cool air.
- Set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible in the summer.
- Keep your house warmer than normal when you are away, and lower the thermostat setting only when you are at home and need cooling.
- Avoid setting your thermostat at a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner. It will not cool your home any faster and could result in excessive cooling and unnecessary expense.
- If you use air conditioning, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about 4°F with no reduction in comfort.
- Vacuum registers and ensure that furniture or objects are not blocking the airflow through your registers.

For more tips, visit: <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/spring-and-summer-energy-saving-tips>.



The value of a company is the sum of the problems you solve. – *Daniel Ek*

Passion is different from interest. Those who are just interested in things have the “wish,” but passionate people have the “will.” – *Israelmore Ayivor*

BY THE NUMBERS

Gallons of soap delivered:

308,616,216

since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:

5,611,203

since 1984

