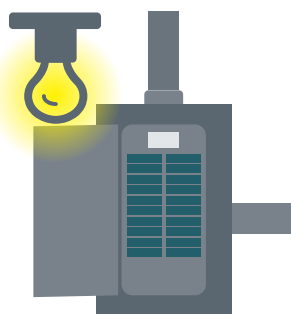


# Be fire smart

## with electricity in your home.



There are approximately **47,000** home electrical fires each year.



**Half** of all home electrical fires involve home wiring or lighting equipment.



Home electrical fire deaths peak between **midnight and 8 a.m.**

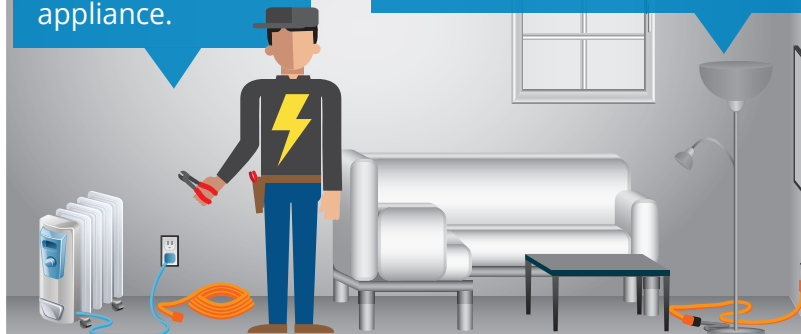


Peak months for electrical fire deaths are **December and January.**

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.



Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.



Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.



For more information about electrical fire safety, visit [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov) and [nfpa.org/public-education](http://nfpa.org/public-education).