



# BE COOL AND SAFE

Fires can start from using the wrong extension cord or by overloading plugs with an air conditioner or fan.



Always plug your air conditioner or fan into a three-prong outlet, cord or power bar.



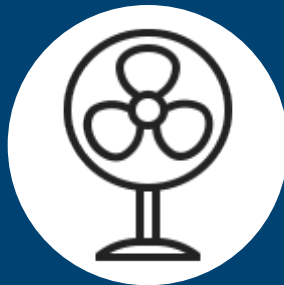
DON'T use a damaged or two-prong cord.



Drink lots of cold fluids, especially water, even if you don't feel thirsty.



Use a Canadian Standards Association (CSA)-approved power bar with a built-in circuit breaker.



Use a CSA or Underwriters Label (UL) cord that can carry the power load of your air conditioner or fan.



Close your blinds and curtains to block out the sun during the day.

**Reminder:** Please use your air conditioner considerately. Overuse can cause a power outage in your building.

Visit [torontohousing.ca/becoolandsafe](https://torontohousing.ca/becoolandsafe) for more tips on keeping cool and staying safe while beating the heat.



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