



# Enhancing fire safety

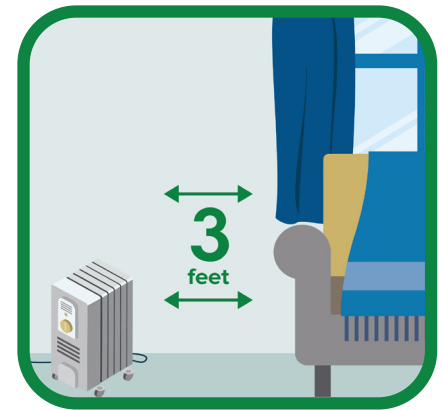
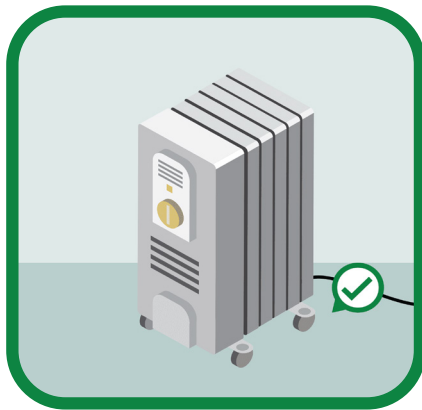
Fire safety is everyone's responsibility



## Space heaters

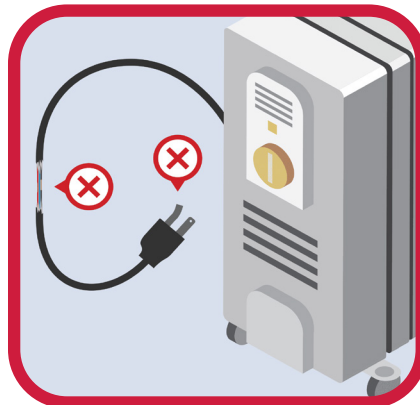
Space heaters are great for keeping us warm in winter, but they're a fire hazard if used improperly. These tips will help you keep your space heater a safe heater.

### Heaters can burn things



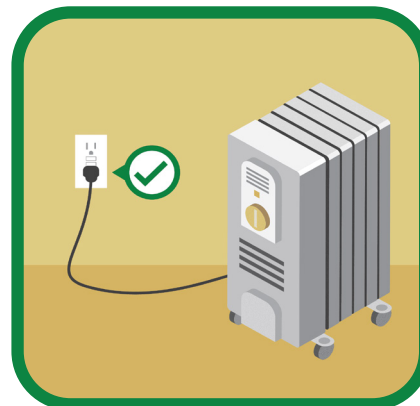
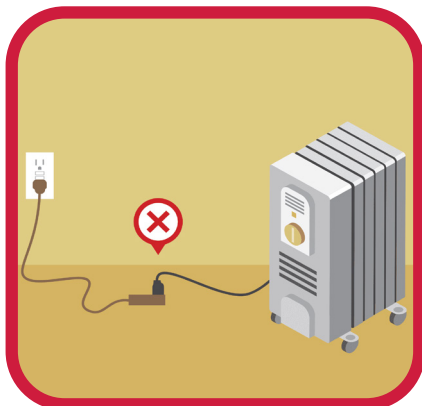
Place heaters on a solid, flat surface. Keep them at least three feet away from items in your home that can burn.

### Damaged cords can cause sparks



Never use a space heater with a damaged cord or plug.

### Extension cords and power bars can overheat



Space heaters use a lot of energy. Always plug them directly into a wall outlet.

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