



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FIRE • RESCUE • EMS

ELECTRICITY HELPS MAKE OUR LIVES EASIER BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE CAN TAKE ITS POWER AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR FIRE-RELATED HAZARDS FOR GRANTED

NEVER
PUT METAL
OBJECTS IN
OUTLETS OR
APPLIANCES.



DON'T
PLUG TOO
MUCH STUFF
INTO ONE
OUTLET.



NEVER
MIX WATER AND
ELECTRICITY.



**STAY
AWAY**
FROM POWER
LINES.



**STAY
AWAY**
FROM
TRANSFORMERS
AND SUBSTATIONS.



MAKE SURE ALL ELECTRICAL WORK IN YOUR HOME IS DONE BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN!

APPLIANCES

- ALWAYS PLUG MAJOR APPLIANCES, LIKE REFRIGERATORS, DIRECTLY INTO A WALL OUTLET
- NEVER USE AN EXTENSION CORD WITH A MAJOR APPLIANCE – IT CAN EASILY OVERHEAT AND START A FIRE
- ALWAYS PLUG SMALL APPLIANCES DIRECTLY INTO A WALL OUTLET
- REPLACE CRACKED, DAMAGED, AND LOOSE ELECTRICAL CORDS

OUTLETS

- DO NOT OVERLOAD WALL OUTLETS
- INSERT PLUGS FULLY INTO SOCKETS
- INSTALL TAMPER-RESISTANT ELECTRICAL OUTLETS IF YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN

EXTENSION CORDS, POWER STRIPS AND SURGE PROTECTORS

- REPLACE WORN, OLD OR DAMAGED EXTENSION CORDS RIGHT AWAY
- USE EXTENSION CORDS FOR TEMPORARY PURPOSES ONLY
- AVOID PUTTING CORDS WHERE THEY CAN BE DAMAGED OR PINCHED, LIKE UNDER A CARPET OR RUG



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