



# MSFAkids

Safety and Awareness For Kids by Kids



## Electrical Fire Prevention

\*\* Extension cords are for temporary use only. Have a qualified electrician determine if additional circuits or wall outlets are needed.

\*\* Although there is space to plug in four appliances, this does not mean it is always safe to do so. Different electrical appliances use different amounts of power.

Check regularly for the following **danger signs**:

- a smell of hot plastic or burning near an appliance or socket
- sparks or smoke coming from a plug or appliance
- blackness or scorch marks around a socket or plug, or on an appliance
- damaged or frayed leads
- colored wire showing at the plug or anywhere else
- melted plastic on appliance casings
- fuses that blow or circuit-breakers that operate for no obvious reason

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