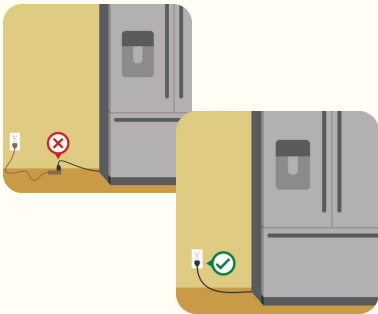




# Appliance Safety

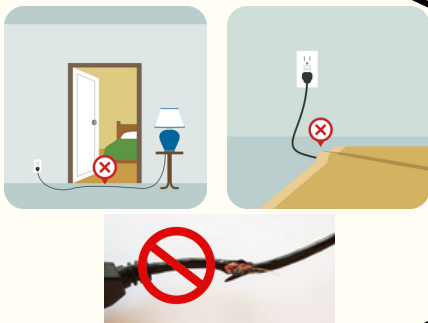


NEVER PLUG A REFRIGERATOR, MICROWAVE, SPACE HEATER, OR SIMILAR INTO A POWER STRIP OR EXTENSION CORD. THIS CAN CAUSE THE POWER STRIP OR EXTENSION CORD TO OVERHEAT AND CAN CAUSE A FIRE.

ALWAYS PLUG APPLIANCES DIRECTLY INTO A WALL OUTLET.

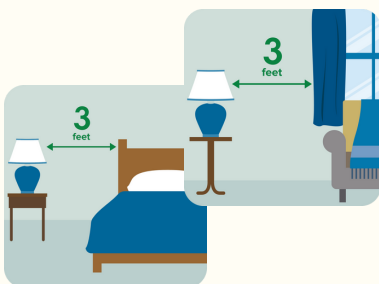


UNPLUG SMALL APPLIANCES WHEN NOT IN USE.



AVOID PUTTING CORDS UNDER RUGS AND CARPETS, ACROSS DOORWAYS, OR WHERE THEY CAN BE DAMAGED OR FRAYED BY FURNITURE.

INSPECT ALL ELECTRICAL CORDS AND OUTLETS FOR ANY DAMAGE BEFORE USE.



WHEN USING SMALL APPLIANCES, ENSURE THE AREA IS CLEAR OF COMBUSTIBLES.

MAINTAIN AT LEAST THREE (3) FEET FROM ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN.

**For questions, comments, or concerns:**

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