Be Fire Safe with Electricity

You do not need a flame to start a fire. Fires can start when heat builds up near things that burn. This can happen when a hot light bulb is near things that burn, such as cloth or paper, or when a damaged cord is placed under a carpet.



Keep things that burn, like scarves or other clothes, off lamps.





Keep curtains away from light bulbs. Bulbs can get hot and start a fire.





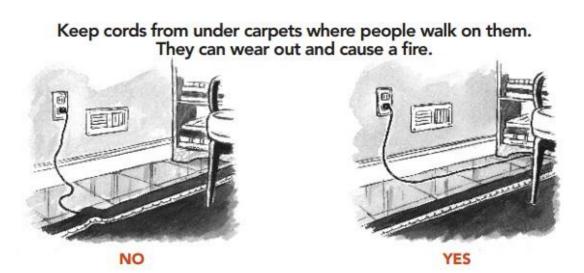
Heavy things placed on top of a cord can wear out the cord and cause a fire.



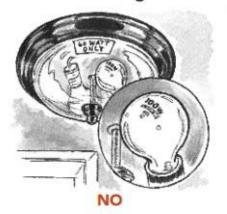
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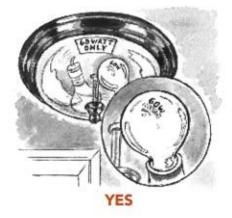


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Use a light bulb with the right number of watts.





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