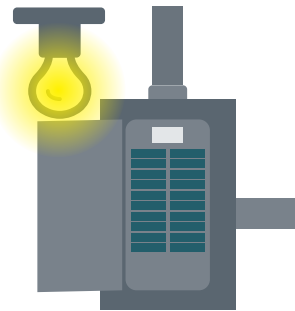


# Be fire smart

with electricity in your home.

45, 

There are approximately **45,000** home electrical fires each year.



**3 in 5** home electrical fires involve lighting equipment or home electrical wiring.



Home electrical fire deaths peak between **midnight and 8 a.m.**

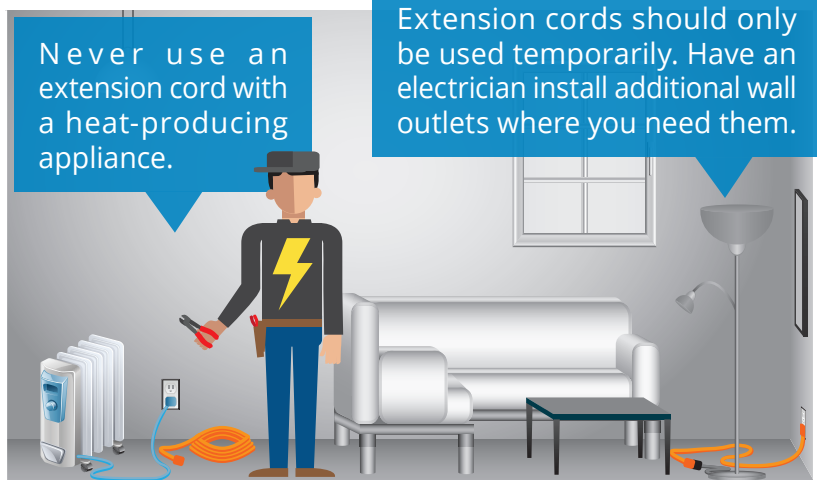


Peak months for electrical fire deaths are **November through March.**

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.



Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.



Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.



FEMA



U.S. Fire Administration



For more information about electrical fire safety, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov) and [www.nfpa.org/public-education](http://www.nfpa.org/public-education).