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Fire Safety?



Fire is dangerous!

Here are some practical tips to help keep you and your family safe from fire this summer.



Treatment of a burn injury



immediately cool the affected area with running water for 10- 5 minutes.



Cover the burn with a non-sticky dressing, a plastic bag or a non-fluffy bandage.



seek medical attention, if the burn is serious then call an ambulance.

HOW TO DECREASE THE RISK OF FIRE

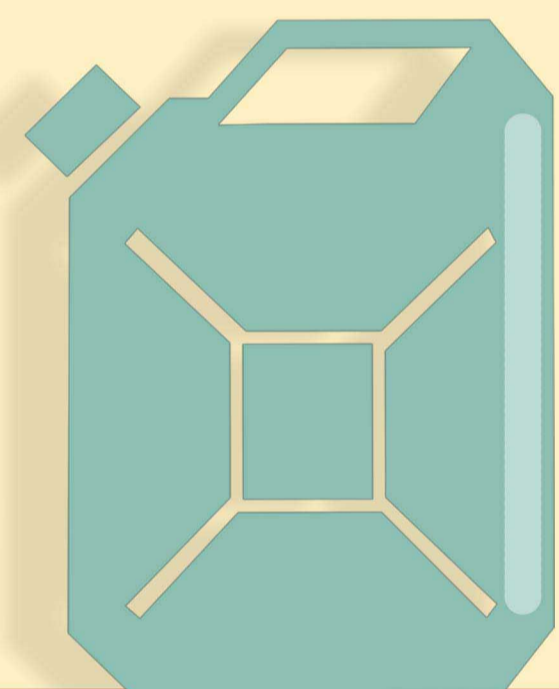
Never leave cooking stoves unattended.



Do not smoke inside. Ensure cigarette butts are properly extinguished before disposing them.



Store kerosene away from stoves and other sources of heat.



Don't leave children unattended in areas where there are fire risks present.



Never burn your rubbish to get rid of it.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

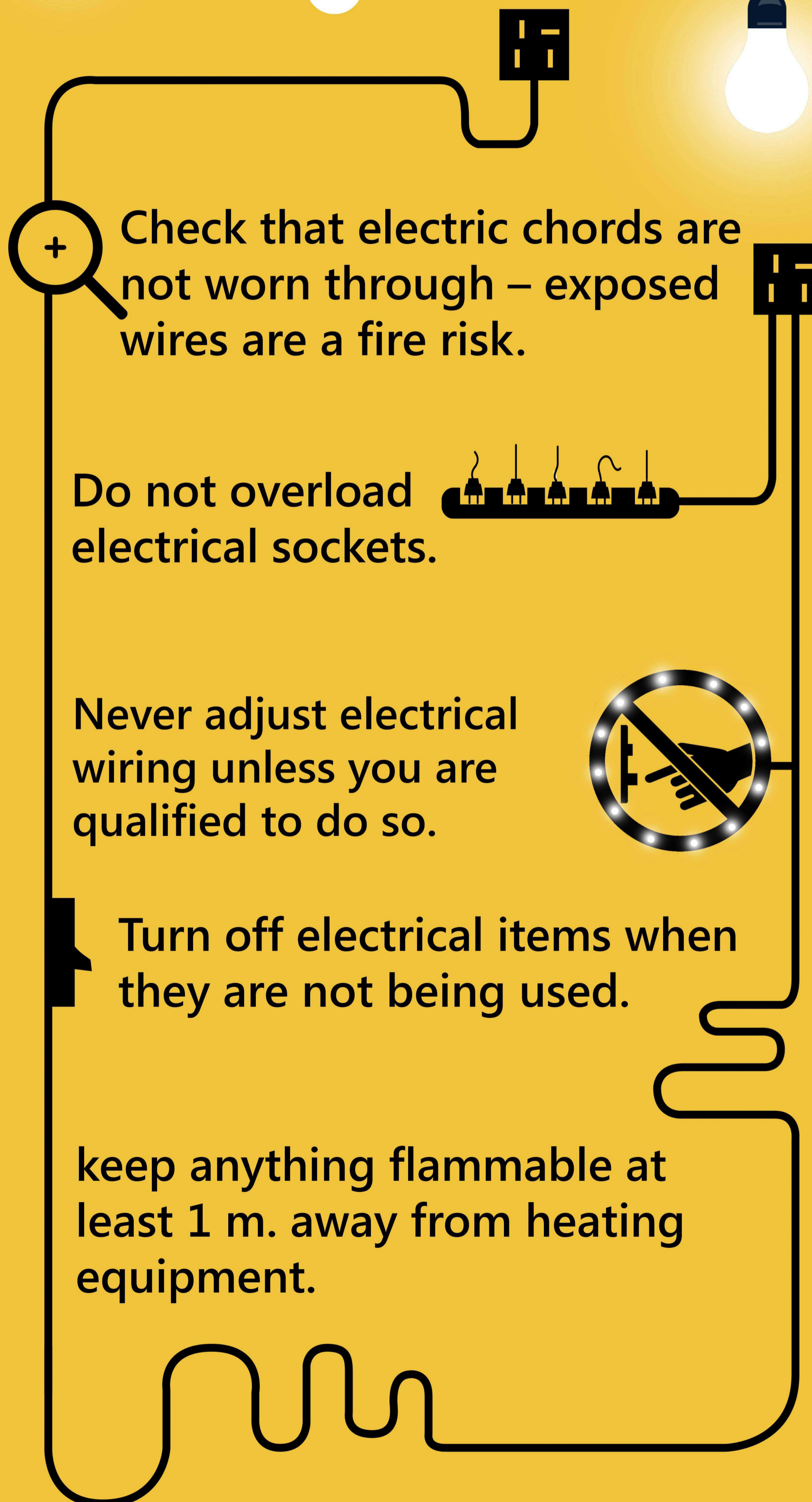
Check that electric chords are not worn through – exposed wires are a fire risk.

Do not overload electrical sockets.

Never adjust electrical wiring unless you are qualified to do so.

Turn off electrical items when they are not being used.

keep anything flammable at least 1 m. away from heating equipment.



HOW TO BE PREPARED IN CASE A FIRE OCCURES

Know how to sound the alarm in the event of a fire



Know where you and your family will evacuate to



Know what firefighting equipment is available. If fire extinguishers are not present, have a large bucket of sand available to douse small fires.



Only attempt to put out a fire if it is small, without heavy smoke and you have an escape route. Otherwise get you and your family to safety ASAP and sound the alarm.

