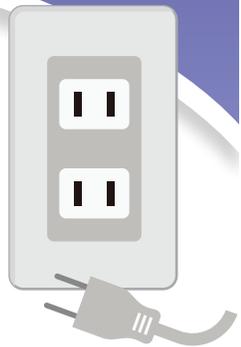


BE BURN AWARE!

Be Safe Around ELECTRICITY

Electrical burns are caused by exposure to household or high voltage electrical current. These burns can be devastating. Small surface wounds may be associated with larger internal injuries.

Follow these tips to keep your family safe.



- Place covers on all electrical outlets.
- Unplug all electrical items within a child's reach.
- Do not let your children play with toys that need to be plugged into an outlet.
- Teach children to never touch outlets or play with electrical cords.

IN YOUR HOME, FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY ...

- Never overload electrical outlets.
- Replace electrical items that show signs of wear, such as frayed wires.
- Avoid running wires under rugs.
- Do not use extension cords to plug in appliances.
- Use certified surge protectors and power strips.
- Keep electrical appliances away from water.
- If you are in or standing in water, do not touch anything electrical.
- Use the correct wattage lightbulb for each appliance.
- Keep your clothes dryer free of lint buildup to avoid it becoming a fire hazard.

OUTSIDE, REMEMBER TO ...

- Remain indoors during a storm with lightning.
- Never play near electrical wires.
- Stay away from areas marked **DANGER: HIGH VOLTAGE**.
- Never climb utility poles, transmission towers, or in work zones.
- Do not climb trees that are near power lines.
- Do not throw anything at utility poles or wires.
- Only fly kites in dry weather and in open spaces. If your kite gets caught in an electrical wire, call the electric company.

CONTACT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN IF ...

- You have recurring instances of blown fuses or tripping circuit breakers.
- You experience a tingling feeling when touching an electrical tool or appliance.
- Your outlet switches are warm or discolored.
- There is a burning or rubber-like smell coming from an appliance.
- You have flickering lights.
- There are sparks coming from an outlet.
- Wall outlets are cracked or broken.



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