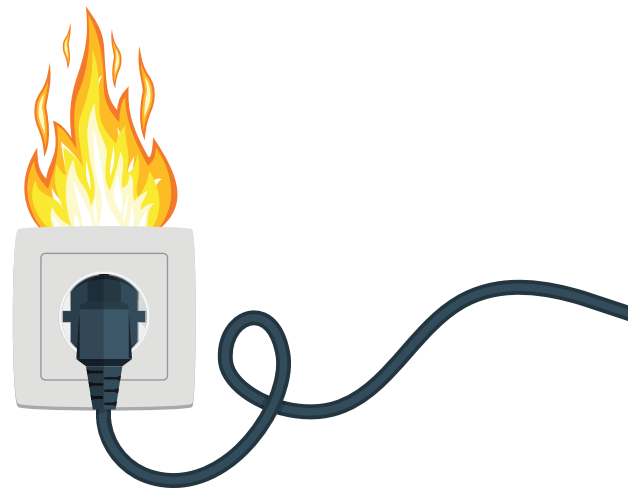


TIPS TO STAY SAFE

Electricity helps make our lives easier but there are times when we forget about power and its potential for fire-related hazards. Here are some electrical tips to help keep your home safe.



Warning signs of faulty wiring or electrical systems

Contact your housing manager or licensed electrician immediately to repair electrical problems if you experience any of the following issues in your home:

- Flickering or dimming lights
- Switches or outlets that are hot to touch and/or emit an acrid odour
- Discoloured cords, outlets and switch plates
- Repeatedly blown fuses and tripped circuit breakers

Lighting safety

- Use a light bulb with the right number of watts for all lamps and fixtures. There should be a sticker on the fixture, and printing on the bulb that indicates the number of watts.

Appliance safety

- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, microwave ovens, etc.) should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet.
- To prevent overloading, only use one small appliance (toaster, kettle or coffee maker) at a time.

Cord, outlet & plug safety

- Don't run cords under carpeting, bedding, or other combustible materials.
- Discard frayed or broken cords and never splice two cords together.
- Don't overload outlets or use extension cords in place of outlets.
- Extension cords are only for temporary use.
- Unplug your electrical gadgets when they're not in use.
- Use a certified power bar, if you need to plug multiple items into an outlet.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE that we're only responsible for the electrical system **outside** your home (meter, poles, powerlines, etc.). You or your band are responsible for the wiring issues **inside** your home.



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