Electrical Safety While Working From Home Infographic





Do you have a home office or work from home? Follow these electrical safety tips to keep you and your home safe from electrical hazards.

- 1. Avoid overloading outlets
- 2. Unplug appliances when not in use to save energy and minimize the risk of

shock or fire

- 3. Regularly inspect electrical cords and extension cords for damage
- 4. Extension cords should only be used on a temporary basis
- 5. Never plug a space heater or fan into an extension cord or power strip
- 6. Never run cords under rugs / carpets, doors, or windows
- 7. Plug in smartly. Make sure cords do not become tripping hazards
- 8. Keep papers and other potential combustibles at least three feet away from space heaters and other heat sources
- 9. Make sure you use proper wattage for lamps / lighting
- 10. Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Test them monthly, change batteries yearly, and replace the unit every 10 years

Wherever you work, it's always important to be safe.

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