

eSMARTkids



HOME
SAFETY

INSPECTION

Do you use electricity safely in your home? Print this checklist and do this inspection with an adult in your family. If you find any hazards, check **NEEDS FIXING** and then ask an adult to have them fixed.

	True	Needs fixing
1. Electric outlets are not overloaded with lots of plugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Electric cords are in good condition, and do not run under rugs or furniture legs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Electric cords are unplugged by pulling on the plug, not the cord.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Electric appliances are used away from water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Appliances are unplugged before they are cleaned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Appliances are carried by the handle, not the cord.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. A multipurpose fire extinguisher is kept in the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Electric appliances that can get hot—such as heaters, toasters, and lightbulbs—are kept away from things that can burn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Safety caps are inserted in outlets when small children are around.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Small appliances are turned off and/or unplugged when people leave home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. All extension cords, lights, and appliances are labeled with a certification for outdoor use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Outlets near water (bathrooms, kitchen, garage, and outdoors) have ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). Outlets with GFCIs have blue and red “test” and “reset” buttons. GFCIs automatically interrupt electrical current and protect against shock. Only a qualified electrician should replace regular electrical outlets with GFCI outlets in your home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>