

Electrical Safety While Working From Home Infographic



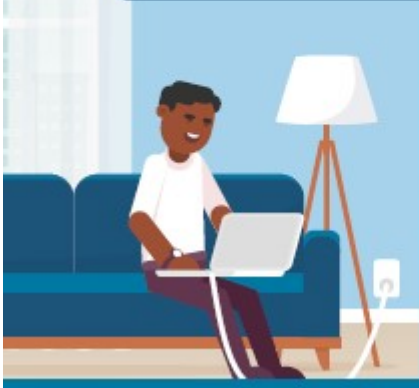


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Never run cords under **rugs / carpets, doors, or windows**.

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Keep papers and other potential combustibles at least **three feet away** from space heaters and other heat sources.

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Make sure you use **proper wattage** for lamps / lighting.

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