

# Space Heater Safety Tips

Place the heater on a hard, level, and nonflammable surface. These appliances are intended to sit on the floor, not on a table

- Establish a 3-foot kid- and pet-free zone around the heater, and never put a space heater in a child's room.
- Keep the space heater at least 3 feet away from combustible materials, such as furniture, bedding, and curtains. A taller heater may need to be even farther away.
- Don't use a heater in a workshop or garage, or in a space with any flammable paints, gas cans, or matches.
- Turn the heater off when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Unplug the heater when it's not in use by pulling the plug straight from the outlet. Check the cord for damage periodically, and don't use the heater if the cord is frayed or worn.
- Don't plug another electrical device or an extension cord into the same outlet as a heater. This can cause overheating
- Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every bedroom and test them monthly.

**And if space heater is used in your office under your desk or in a corner,**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE UNIT IS UNPLUGGED BEFORE YOU PLEASE**