

Safety at home starts with you!

Safety is easy. Stop, look and think about what you see in the four rooms in the picture. Can you identify what is unsafe and what can be done to make the room safer? The solutions are listed below.



1. Water is a conductor!

Using electricity near the bath tub could result in a bad shock. If you would like music in the bathroom, a battery powered radio or player placed on the floor and away from the tub would be a much better option.

2. Too many cords plugged in!

Overloading an outlet means it will get hot, and if it melts it can start a fire! Avoid the octopus outlet and use a power bar when you need to plug in more than two items to an outlet.

3. Don't use damaged power cords!

Check the cord before plugging it in and if it is cracked, frayed, or broken in any way, have an adult help you fix it with electrical tape, a plastic insulating tape that will help keep the electricity from zapping you.

4. Unplug it before you check it!

Any appliance you have plugged in will have electricity in it, even when it is turned off. If toast is stuck in the toaster, or some other device is not working, unplug it before you check it, or ask an adult to help you.

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