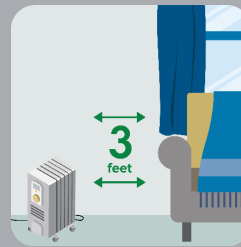


# Portable Heater Fire Safety

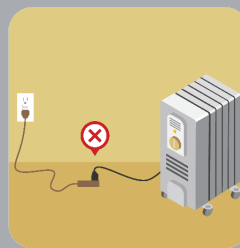
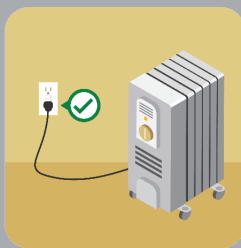


**Follow these portable heater tips to help prevent winter fires and to stay safe this winter season.**

Place space heaters on a solid, flat surface. Keep them at least three feet from things that can burn.



Check your space heater for cracked or damaged cords and plugs. Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets, don't use an extension cord or power strip.



For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov).

