

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs or near hot appliances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Electric appliances are used away from water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. People carry appliances by the handle, not the cord.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. A multipurpose fire extinguisher is kept in the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. All danger and warning signs are read and carefully followed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Electric appliances that can get hot—such as heaters, toasters, and light bulbs—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 used outdoors are labeled with a certification for outdoor use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>