

- Make sure your space heater has the UL or FM label.
- Only electric space heaters may be used.
- Inspect heaters for cracked or broken plugs or loose connections before each use. If frayed, worn or damaged, do not use the heater.
 Make sure the plug is snug in the outlet.
- Turn it off when you're leaving a room. Never leave a space heater unattended. Unplug your heater when you leave for the day.
- Space heaters are only meant to provide supplemental heat and should never be used to warm bedding, cook food, dry clothing or thaw pipes.
- Heaters must be kept at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including papers, clothing and rugs.
- Locate space heaters out of high traffic areas and doorways where they may pose a tripping hazard.
- Do not use an extension cord or power strip, which could overheat
 and result in a fire. Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet. Do
 not plug any other electrical devices into the same outlet as the
 heater. Make sure the plug is snug in the outlet.
- Do not use under a desk. Place space heaters on level, flat surfaces.
 Never place heaters on cabinets, tables, or underneath a desk,
 which can overheat and start a fire.