

*Electrical/Heating Hazards

ELECTRICAL HAZARDS IN THE HOME		
	YES	NO
Are there any frayed or worn electric cords?		
Is there more than one appliance per outlet?		
Are there any appliances (radios, hair dryers, shavers, lamps, etc.) used near showers, baths, sinks, swimming pools, or other sources of water?		
Are there any appliances that often blow fuses, overheat, or spark heavily?		
Are any appliances, cords, and outlets within the reach of children?		
Are there extension cords placed under rugs or carpets?		
Are there any outlets or light switches that do not have a plastic casing over them?		

**If the answer is yes to any of these questions, there is a potential electrical hazard in the home and should be evaluated for danger immediately.*

Safety Tips:

- Do not repair frayed, worn or damaged cords with tape; replace them instead.
- Always turn off appliances before unplugging them.
- Turn off and unplug small appliances when not in use.
- Never touch appliances or switches with wet hands or while standing in water.
- Use plug-in covers to prevent children from getting injured.
- Pouring water on an electrical fire will usually make it worse, use a fire extinguisher instead.
- Do not touch anyone who has been electrocuted without first turning off the source of power. The current could pass through them and shock you as well.
- Extension cords are designed for temporary use only and should not be used in place of permanent wiring.
http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/electrical.html