Have all electrical work and inspections done by qualified professionals.

Check cords for damage to make sure the wires are not exposed.

Avoid running cords across doorways or under rugs or heavy objects.

Keep children and pets away from electrical cords and outlets.

Extension cords are intended for temporary use. They should not be linked together—use one cord that is long enough to do the job.

Always plug heavy appliances like space heaters and air conditioners directly into an outlet, not an extension cord or power bar.