

When it comes to electricity, how safe is your home? Print this checklist and do this inspection to find out.



|     |  | True | <b>Needs fixing</b> |
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| 1.  | Electric outlets are not overloaded with lots of plugs.  |      |                     |
| 2.  | Electric cords are in good condition.  |      |                     |
| 3.  | Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs or near hot appliances.   |      |                     |
| 4.  | Electric appliances are used away from water.  |      |                     |
| 5.  | People carry appliances by the handle, not the cord.   |      |                     |
| 6.  | A multipurpose fire extinguisher is kept in the house.   |      |                     |
| 7.  | All danger and warning signs are read and carefully followed.  |      |                     |
| 8.  | Electric appliances that can get hot—such as heaters, toasters, and light bulbs—are kept away from things that can burn. |      |                     |
| 9.  | Safety caps are inserted in outlets when small children are around.  |      |                     |
| 10. | Small appliances are turned off and/or unplugged when people leave home.   |      |                     |
| 11. | All extension cords, lights, and appliances used outdoors are labeled with a certification for outdoor use.              |      |                     |