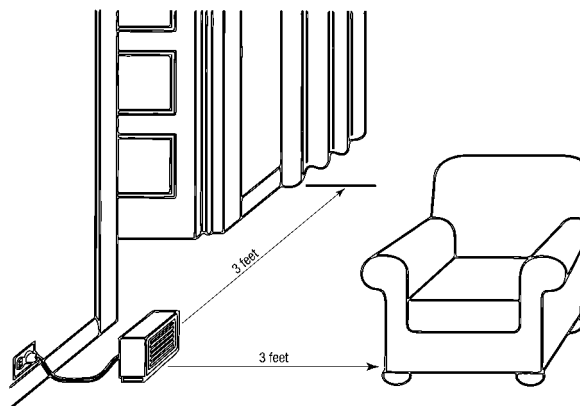


Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Safer Use of Portable Electric Air Heaters

Portable electric heaters are an excellent *supplementary* source of heat for your home, but they aren't intended to replace your home's heating system. Follow these safety precautions to get the best – and safest – results from your portable electric air heater:

- Look for the UL Mark before purchasing a portable heater.
- Read and follow the manufacturer's warning markings and use and care booklet completely before using an air heater. To warm a room, air heaters produce heat. Because a heater's heating elements may operate at high temperatures, there is a fire risk if the product is not used correctly.
- Avoid using extension cords with air heaters. If you must use one, consult the use and care booklet to make sure you choose an extension cord of the right wire gauge size and type for your heater. Never use a worn or frayed extension cord or a heater that has a worn or frayed cord. This could cause a fire.
- Keep the air heater's power supply cord away from high traffic areas in your home. You don't want people walking on top of or tripping over the cord.
- Never run the air heater's power cord under a carpet, rug or furniture. This could cause the cord to overheat and cause a fire.
- Keep air heaters away from water. The heater, its box or instruction manual will indicate if a heater is intended for use in locations such as bathrooms or outdoors – if this information is missing, don't use the heater in either of these areas.



- Even if your air heater has safety features such as cut-off switches or heating element guards, keep flammable materials – including bedding, clothing, draperies, rugs and furniture – **at least three feet away from the heater.**
- Portable heaters have hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. Do not use them in areas where flammable liquids such as gasoline are used or stored.
- Don't use air heaters in rooms where children are unsupervised. Children should not be allowed to try and poke their fingers or other objects through the heater's protective guards. Even the slightest contact with a heating coil or element can cause a severe shock, burn or fire.

- Turn off your air heater and unplug it when leaving the room or going to sleep. Air heaters shouldn't be used unless they can be watched by an adult.
- Like other electrical products, air heaters have one function – to provide *supplemental* heat. Don't use them to warm bedding, cook food, thaw pipes or dry clothing. Misusing air heaters may put you and your loved ones at risk.

For more consumer safety information, visit <http://www.ul.com/regulators/pubedu.html>

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