

7 Highly Effective Portable Heater Safety Habits

1 Keep all sides of the heater at least 3 feet from beds, clothes, curtains, papers, sofas and other items that can catch fire.

2 Never run the heater's cord under rugs or carpeting and never power the heater with an extension cord or power strip.

7 Check SaferProducts.gov to see if your electric heater has been recalled.

3 Make sure the heater is not near water. NEVER touch it if you are wet.

6 If the heater's cord or plug is HOT, disconnect the heater and contact an authorized repair person. If any part of the outlet is hot, contact a certified electrician.

4 Place the heater on a stable, level surface, located where it will not be knocked over.

5 Never leave the heater operating while unattended or while you are sleeping.