



FACTS

- ➔ Space heaters are meant to heat a small space (room) for a short period of time.
- ➔ Heating equipment is the top cause of home fires and fire deaths.
- ➔ 53% of all home heating fire deaths resulted from heating equipment too close to things that can burn.

SAFETY TIPS

- ➔ Space heaters should have: a thermostat; overheat protection; a “tip-over” shutoff (in case they fall over).
- ➔ Prior to using any space heater, read manufacturer’s instructions and warning labels carefully.
- ➔ Space heaters should be placed on a level, hard, and non-flammable surface — not on rugs or carpets.
- ➔ Keep space heaters at least three (3) feet from bedding, drapes, and furniture.
- ➔ Never leave space heaters unattended. Always turn it off when leaving a room or going to sleep.

