

SPACE HEATER SAFETY

for RVs, Boats & Tiny Homes

ALWAYS...

- ALWAYS test your carbon monoxide monitor often to make sure it works properly.
- ALWAYS make certain there's fire extinguishers nearby and that they have not expired.
- ALWAYS keep children and pets away from all space heaters, heat sources and controls at all times.
- ALWAYS keep it at least 3' from anything that can catch fire (i.e. curtains, clothing, furniture, bedspreads, rugs, pet beds, etc.)
- ALWAYS use space heaters that have automatic shut-off features in case of tip-overs.
- ALWAYS use space heaters that are UL certified.
- Get the appropriate size space heater to handle the area to be heated.
- ALWAYS know what your RV's or boat's electrical system can handle for amperage and wattage.
- ALWAYS follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- ALWAYS unplug electric portable heaters when not in use.
- ALWAYS be sure electrical plug fits snugly into the outlet.
- ALWAYS practice family fire prevention and fire drills and emergency evacuations regularly.

NEVER...

- NEVER leave space heaters unattended; whether sleeping or just stepping out even for a moment.
- NEVER allow children to operate any space heater.
- NEVER use any type of kerosene heater in your camper, RV or small space. Not only are they unsafe but your insurance may not cover damages or loss.
- NEVER overload any electrical outlets.
- NEVER run more than one (1) electric space heater at a time.
- NEVER use space heaters in bathrooms or areas of moisture or water to avoid electrocution.
- NEVER use or store flammable liquids near any space heater or heat source.
- NEVER try to repair a broken heater yourself. Get your heater serviced by a certified appliance service specialist.
- Never use if the electrical cord is frayed, cracked, wires exposed and/or plug is loose or damaged.
- NEVER use if cord and/or plug feels hot when operating, unplug it immediately and discontinue use.



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