

Honeywell | Portable Heaters

Home Heating Safety Checklist

Portable electric heaters can be a safe and efficient way to help heat your space. Honeywell portable electric heaters are built with strict specifications that focus on safety and exceed industry standards. The Honeywell Safety Matters® program ensures that your heater is designed with your safety in mind, offering a range of features like tip-over switches that turn the heater off if it is knocked over, hi-limit and thermal cut-off sensors for added protection, soldered and coated connections and heat-tolerant materials, to name a few.

When adding a portable electric heater to your home, it is important to first read the operating and safety instructions contained within the Owner's Manual, and then consider the following items to help ensure safe operation.

- Check that your portable electric heater is securely plugged into the wall outlet with no loose connection between the heater's plug and the wall outlet. The plug must fit tightly into the wall outlet.
- Place your portable electric heater away from heavy foot traffic on a flat, level surface.
- Position the portable electric heater at least 3 ft. or more away from flammable objects.
- Do not plug a portable electric heater into an extension cord or power strip. It must be plugged directly into the wall outlet.
- Unplug your portable electric heater before going to sleep.
- Make sure that portable electric heater cords are not placed under rugs or carpeting.
- Do not place portable electric heaters near open or running water.
- Inspect your portable electric heater for cracks, frayed wiring or loose connections.
- Monitor the number of appliances using the same outlet as your portable electric heater. Too many may cause you to overload a circuit.
- Consider a newer model portable electric heater with up-to-date performance requirements to enhance safety.
- Choose a portable electric heater with built-in safety features such as overheat protection or auto-off tip-over switches.



For more information on the Safety Matters® program, visit: <https://www.honeywellpluggedin.com/heaters/safety-matters>