

# To Do's:

- ✓ Get rid of frayed, loose or worn cords/sockets now.
- ✓ Do not lay extension cords across doorways or under rugs.
- ✓ Do not overload any outlet.
- ✓ Disable any warm outlet/switch at the breaker box. Get a licensed electrician.
- ✓ Follow maker's how-to's on any new appliance.
- ✓ Avoid multi-port outlet cubes
- ✓ Consult a licensed electrician to update your service or contact the building super or your condo manager.

## A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE NEW JERSEY STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE OFFICIAL

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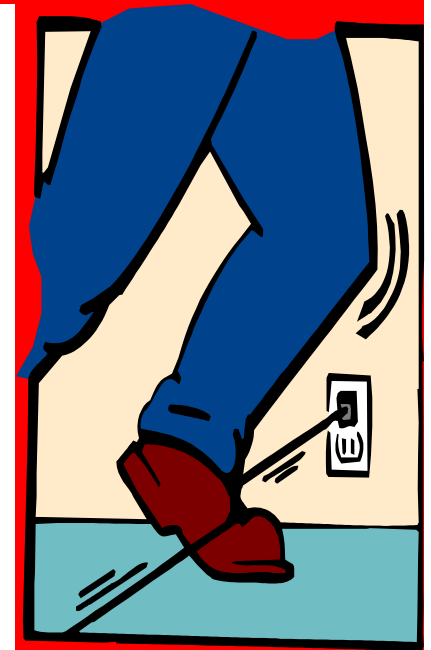
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## FIRE SAFETY FACTS



## electrical fire safety

Hints for the Home...



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## FIRE SAFETY FACTS

### Facts That Figure:



- **28,300 each year\***
- **360 each year\***
- **1,000 each year\***
- **\$995 each year\***

\*Estimated number of electrical fires in the US each year.

\*Estimated number of fatalities.

\*Estimated injuries.

\*Estimate (in millions of dollars) property loss from electrical fire.

### Clues To Use:

**Frequently blowing fuses or tripped switches in basement or garage circuit breaker box.**

**A tingling sensation touching appliances or metal in the home-apartment-condo.**

**Sparks from, and discolored or warm outlets.**

**A strong burning odor from an appliance or room.**

**Flickering and dimming of lights that are turned on.**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF  
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