


PREVENT FIRES, PROTECT THE HOME

Living Room Safety

An illustration of a living room with a television, a window with curtains, a lamp, a sofa, and a coffee table. Several red 'X' marks indicate unsafe practices: one on a cord running vertically down the wall, one on a power strip under a rug, one on a cord under a sofa, and one on a cord being pinched by a sofa leg. A green checkmark is on a lamp cord. Text boxes provide safety instructions.

Use surge protection devices to protect your television and other electronic equipment from damage.

To avoid damage, never nail or staple cords to the wall or baseboard.

To avoid counterfeit or dangerous products, only buy electronics that bear the mark of a nationally recognized testing laboratory sold by reputable retailers.

Cords should not run under rugs, through walls or be pinched by furniture.

Never attempt to extend the length of an extension cord by connecting it with another extension cord.