

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 New Jersey licensed electrician.**
- ✓ **Follow maker's how-to's on any new appliance.**
- ✓ **Avoid multi-port outlet cubes**
- ✓ **Consult a New Jersey 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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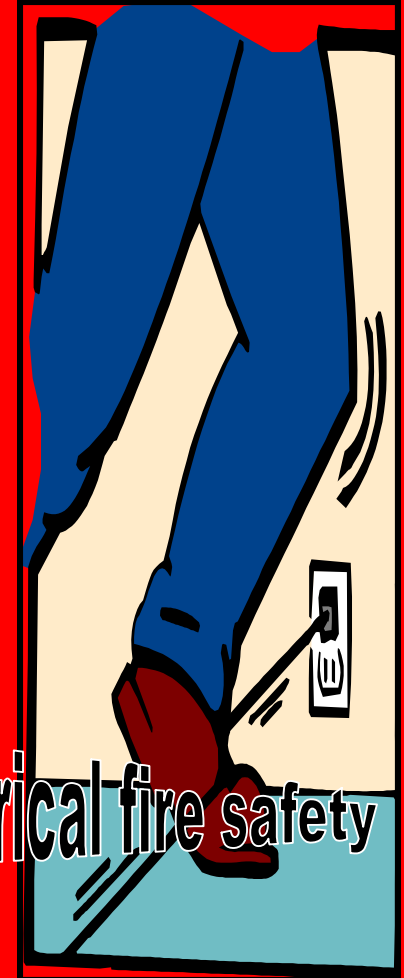
Lori Grifa Commissioner
Department of Community Affairs



Honorable Christopher Christie,
Governor

New Jersey Division
Of Fire Safety

FIRE SAFETY FACTS



www.state.nj.us/dca/

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 FIRE SAFETY:

www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs/

LOCAL FIRE YOUR OFFICIAL:

www.state.nj.us/nj/govinfo/county/localgov.html