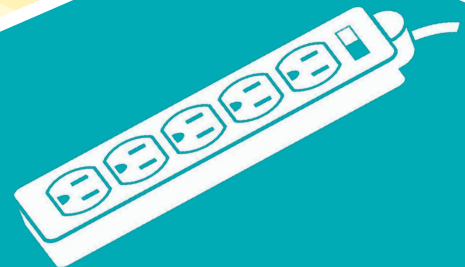


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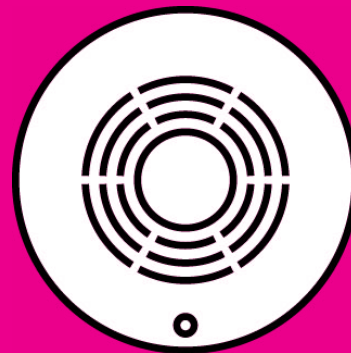


Examine all power strips or electrical cords to ensure they are not damaged, cracked, or overloaded.



If you're using gas-fired appliances, schedule an annual inspection, cleaning, and tune-up by a qualified specialist.

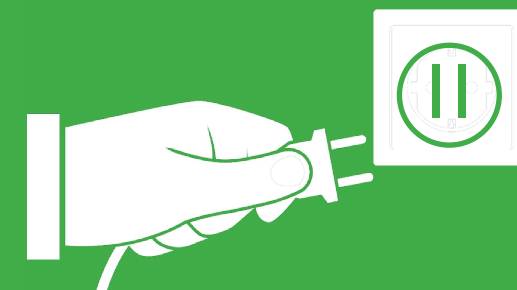
Install smoke alarms on every level of the building; in homes, ensure a smoke detector is in each bedroom as well.



Check to make sure smoke alarms are working properly and replace batteries annually.



Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are required in all dwelling units that contain a fuel-fired appliance or have an attached garage.



Replace any appliances that may have frayed cords. Do not use appliances with frayed or damaged cords.



Contact Building Inspection and Neighborhood Services before beginning a home-improvement project to see if you need a permit.