



# ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

## Electricity Safety Tips

- Keep things that burn, like scarves or other clothes, off lamps.
- Never leave electronic items charging on top of flammables like beds and couches.
- Keep curtains away from light bulbs. Bulbs can get hot and start a fire.
- Avoid overloading sockets and power strips. Outlets with safety switches are preferred.
- Do not place heavy things on top of cords. This can wear the cord and cause a fire.
- Do not put cords under carpets where people walk on them. They can wear out and cause a fire.
- Use light bulbs with the right number of watts. Do not exceed the recommended watt maximum on light fixtures.
- If a cord is worn, frayed or damaged, repair or replace it with the help of an electrician.
- Never unplug an item by pulling the cord. The cord can wear out and cause a fire.