## **Quick Electrical Safety Checklist**

O Yes O No O N/A Refrigerators plug directly into wall outlet

O Yes O No ON/A

Equipment cords are not damaged



Power strip and electric cords NOT run under carpets.



Extension cords are **only** used for temporary power. (example; fan on a hot day, hair dryer)

O Yes O No O N/A

Surge protectors/power strips are UL listed

Power strips are not daisy

O Yes O No O N/A

chained.



Proper use of power strip, plugged directly into a wall outlet.

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Damaged cord



Improper "daisy chained" power strips; power strips must be plugged directly into an outlet.



Improper power strip use; plugged Into extension cord. Power strips must be plugged directly into an outlet, and extension cords are for short term use only.

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Power strip with resettable circuit breaker; black reset button visible adjacent to cord.



Prohibited three to two prong adapter. These may never be used at



UL Listed sticker on the back of a power strip; all power strips, multioutlet adapters, extension cords and UPSs must be UL Listed.





Prohibited multi-outlet adapter; multi-outlet adapters must have resettable circuit breakers.





A UL listed power strip with resettable circuit breaker will protect you from fire and can cut down on wasted electricity. Upgrade to one with surge protection to protect your electronics.