

EXPERIENCE IS NOT ENOUGH

Extension Cords are a useful source of temporary power. But don't take extension cords for granted.

- Reduce tripping hazards by elevating cords above travel areas.
- Group multiple cords together with a twine or string and keep to one side of walkways.
- When using extension cords outdoors, apply the same rules.

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Follow safety procedures to avoid defective cords or tripping hazards:

- Use only hard service cords with polarized plugs.
- Inspect extension cords before each use.
- Remove from service if there are cuts, strains or damage.
- Repair damaged cords immediately. Test polarity and continuity before use.



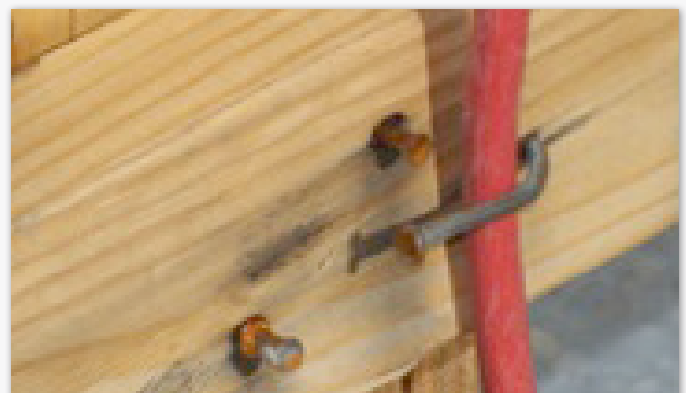
Protect extension cords at the power source by using a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)



Defective cords with cuts through the insulation or with damaged ground prongs can cause shocks



Don't allow extension cords to lay in water or solvents



Do not use wire, staples or nails to hang extension cords

CALL 311 TO REPORT DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

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