

SAFETY HEROES



HOME SAFETY CHECK

Ask an adult to help you check for electrical safety around your home using our safety checklist.

Cords and power points. At your place, are there any:

Power points that are damaged, cracked or coming away from the wall?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical cords that are frayed or damaged?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cords that have plugs with broken or missing pins?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple double adapters in power points or powerboards?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone in your home done their own electrical work or fixed a faulty electrical appliance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered Yes to any of these questions, you should ask Mum or Dad to call a licensed electrical contractor to check the faulty power point, cord or appliance. Never try to fix anything electrical yourself and remind Mum and Dad not to consider doing any electrical work themselves either.

Appliances

Should you leave the power on while plugging and unplugging appliances?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Should you use electrical appliances with wet hands or while standing in water or on a damp floor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Should you leave appliances out and plugged in after use in the bathroom?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you clean electrical appliances with the power left on?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered Yes to any of these questions, ask Mum and Dad to read with you our home safety information at ergon.com.au or energex.com.au

Outdoor. Ask Mum and Dad if they would:

Look out for overhead powerlines when moving ladders and equipment around the yard?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Use the Dial Before You Dig app on their phone to check for underground powerlines and services before they dig in the yard?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Get a professional tree trimmer to trim trees near powerlines?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Keep electrical appliances a safe distance from your pool?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Look up for overhead powerlines before flying kites or drones?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered No to any of these questions, ask Mum and Dad to read with you our home safety information at ergon.com.au or energex.com.au

Safety equipment. At your place, do you have:

A safety switch installed? And do you test it regularly every three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A surge protector to protect your valuable sensitive electrical appliances?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke detectors installed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A fire blanket or fire extinguisher?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered No to any of the questions above, ask Mum or Dad to consider your family's safety and have these vital pieces of safety equipment installed in your home. **And remember to check them regularly.**

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