



1m space to stay safe

Portable heaters can be a fire risk

**Keep electric heaters at least
1 metre from people and furniture**



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Stay safe when using your electric heater

- Keep electric heaters at least 1 metre from people, furniture and items such as blankets, cushions and newspapers
- Place your heater on a solid surface to keep it stable
- Never use your heater to dry clothes
- Plug heaters directly into a mains supply – do not use block adaptors or extension leads
- Stow cables safely to avoid tripping over them
- Emollient skin creams are highly flammable and can absorb into clothing and surfaces as well as your skin, so stay 1m from your heater at all times
- Check your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors regularly to make sure they are working

For fire safety advice and to request a free home fire safety visit, go to **www.norfolk.gov.uk/fire** or call **0300 123 1669**

