



1m space to stay safe

Room 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. 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**

