Portable Heaters
Safety Tips for Office and Home

- Keep heaters at least 3 feet from all combustible materials i.e. curtains, paper boxes, trash cans, etc.
- Do not sleep with your unit operating.
- Heaters must be monitored when in operation.
- Keep portable heaters away from exit ways, stairwells, and doorways.
- Plug heater directly into a wall receptacle (outlet).
  NEVER plug unit into an extension cord or power strip.

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