

## **Housing Channel Video**

### **Title: : Fire Risks Caused by Electronic Devices**

Super:

Fire Risks Caused by Electronic Devices

Father:

Oh no, there was another fire! The whole flat was burnt

Mother:

Because the soup in a stockpot boiled dry again?  
I am very careful, so that shouldn't be a problem

Father:

No, the fire was caused by a battery charger exploding  
We have so many electronic devices in our home, so we had  
better check them

Mother & Son:

They should be all right, shouldn't they?

Super:

Keep Electrical Appliances Constantly Plugged in

Mother:

Nobody is watching TV, so turn it off!

Son:

The computer is not in use, so turn it off!

Father:

That's not enough. You have to turn off the main switch as well  
Devices may overheat if constantly left in standby mode  
which is also power consuming

Super:

## Over-charge

Father:

Remember to unplug your mobile phone once it's fully charged  
Overcharging may lead to overheating and cause a fire

Super:

## Use Sub-standard Sockets

Father:

It's very dangerous to force an incorrect 2-pin plug into an adaptor or extension unit

A poor connection may lead to overheating and cause a fire

We may get an electric shock if we touch the live part of the plug

Super:

## Use Adaptors or Extension Units Improperly

Father:

An extension unit may overload if you add an adaptor to it  
That may cause a fire. It's an absolute 'no'!

Super:

## Hang the Extension Unit by its Power Cord

Father:

Hanging an extension unit this way will easily damage the cord  
possibly causing a short circuit and a fire

Super:

## Place Items Near Electrical Sources

Father:

Don't place flammable items near electrical sources  
They will easily catch fire if there is a spark. Take them away!  
When there is a power failure, don't deal with it on your own!

Mother:

You should get a registered electrical contractor to check it out  
Gosh, there are so many fire risks in our home!

Father:

People are keeping more and more electrical appliances and  
electronic devices at home  
Always stay alert so you can save energy  
and keep your home safe

Super:

Being alert to appliance safety can help to save energy and  
prevent fires

Father, Mother & Son:

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