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Top electrical safety tips

-  Turn off electric games and equipment when they are not in use or when you go to bed. It is safer and also kinder to the environment.
-  Get a grown up to regularly check the plugs, sockets and flexes for signs of scorching or fraying. If damaged, make sure they get them repaired.
-  Don't let leads from electrical equipment, such as toasters or kettles, trail across your cooker tops.
-  If you get toast stuck in a toaster, don't try to get it out whilst the toaster is still plugged in, especially not with a knife, or you could get an electric shock.
-  Never put water, drinks or other liquids on or near electrical equipment.
-  Liquids and electricity don't mix. Always dry your hands before you use any electrical equipment or you could get an electric shock.
-  Never take mains powered electrical equipment, such as radios or hair straighteners, into the bathroom. You could get an electric shock.
-  Make sure a grown up always uses an electrical circuit breaker (called an RCD) when working outdoors with electrical tools, such as lawn mowers, hedge trimmers and power tools.
-  Never go straight from the paddling pool into the house without getting dried first. If you touch anything electrical while you are wet, you could get an electric shock.



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