

Handy guide to safe use of household appliances

Overloading an electrical circuit will cause fuses to "blow" – or if a fuse of too high a capacity has been used, wires may overheat creating a fire hazard.

Never plug two "red" appliances into a duplex receptacle unless you have a "split" receptacle. A "split" receptacle is a duplex supplied by two circuits, each protected by a 15 ampere fuse.

Do not plug a "red" and "black" appliance into the same circuit if the combined wattage exceeds 1,500 watts.

Generally speaking, two appliances of the black grouping can be plugged in at the same time – or a combination of one black and one or two appliances from the blue grouping if total wattage does not exceed 1,500.

Two or more from the blue grouping may safely be used simultaneously. Appliances requiring heavy duty wiring do not apply to this list. Check the wattage on the manufacturer's nameplate if in doubt.

1,000 to 1,500 Watts

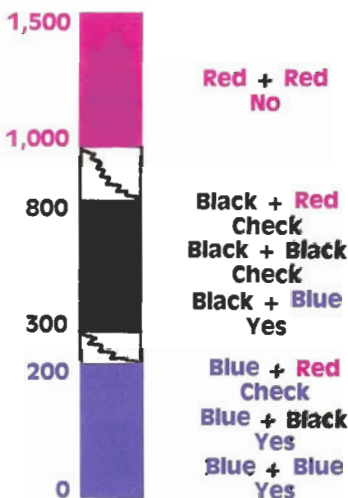
Air Heater, Clothes Washer, Broiler, Deep Fat Fryer, Kettle, Rangette, Dishwasher, Toaster, Frypan, Sandwich Grill, Waffle Iron, Automatic Hand Iron, Hot Plate, Clothes Dryer, Lawn Mower, Car Block Heater, Sun Lamp.

300 to 800 Watts

Coffee Percolator, Egg Cooker, Corn Popper, Blender, Portable Hair Dryer, Refrigerator, Floor Polisher, TV Set, Heated Glass Tray, Vacuum Cleaner, Record Player, Deep Freezer, Bottle Sterilizer, Dehumidifier, Vaporizer, Projector, Hedge Trimmer.

Up to 200 Watts

Can Opener, Food Mixer, Knife Sharpener, Radio, Clock-Radio, Electric Shaver, Clock, Electric Knife, Warming Pad, Tape Recorder, Electric Fan, Electric Blanket, Typewriter, Sewing Machine, Electric Massager.



Note

Trilight Lamps use 300 watts, other lamps depend on wattage of bulb.

Christmas Tree Lights vary depending on wattage of strings.

Power Tools range from 250 to 1,200 watts.

Musical Instruments require 200 to 800 watts.

Fuses marked "D" or "P" are heat sensitive. Use only "D" or "P" fuses for electric furnaces, dryers, ranges, air conditioners, water and baseboard heaters. BEWARE, if these fuses continue to blow, your fuse box may need maintenance, call a qualified electrician.