FIRE SAFETY FACTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

FIFTY THOUSAND HOME ELECTRICAL FIRES OCCUR EVERY YEAR. THAT'S OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO OLDER PEOPLE. YOU'RE TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE HURT IN A FIRE AFTER AGE SIXTY-FIVE. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ESTIMATES THAT MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF ELECTRICAL FIRES THAT OCCUR EVERY YEAR CAN BE PREVENTED BY A-F-C-I'S. HAVE YOUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM THOROUGHLY INSPECTED AND CONSIDER A-F-C-I PROTECTION. THESE SAFETY DEVICES RECOGNIZE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS THAT STANDARD BREAKERS CAN'T. ALSO, USE EXTENSION CORDS ONLY TEMPORARILY, AND NEVER WITH SPACE HEATERS OR AIR CONDITIONERS. LEARN MORE FROM THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL AT E-S-F-I--DOT--ORG.