

## Heaters Safety Tips



- Keep your child away from space heaters
- Do not let your child touch a heater when it is off or cold. This will help prevent your child from touching the heater when it is on and hot.
- Place screens around hot radiators, stoves, or space heaters
- Floor heaters should never be on the floor where children play
- Do not allow your child to play with heaters and place them on the floor. This may cause a fire.
- Never leave your child around any heated object

## Heaters Safety Checklist

- Set your water temperature to 120° to prevent burns from tap water
- Screen is setup around space heaters, radiators, and stoves
- Electrical wires around space or floor heaters are not exposed
- Child has to access to heaters when on
- Space heaters are placed away from where your children play or walk around most often
- There is enough space between the space heater and the walking path for your child
- Space heaters are at least 3 feet away from your children at all times

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# The Facts

Children will always learn by touching things, including those things that can be dangerous. A child won't know what's right and wrong until they personally experience it. Don't wait for your child to get burned before they understand it's not a good thing to touch a hot space heater. Simple measures can be taken to reduce the chances of your child getting burned.

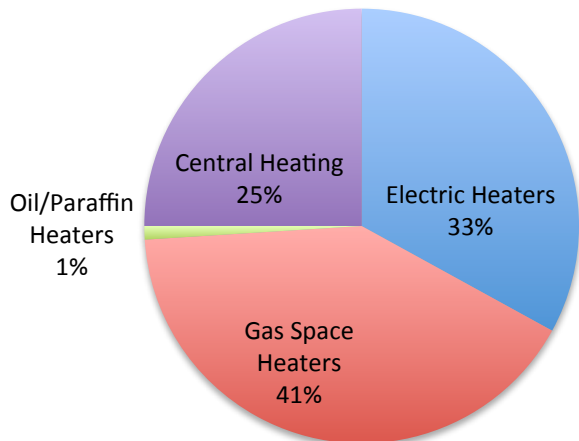
Reducing the water heater temperature to 120° can help reduce burns when taking a bath. Children like to pull on items as well so block access to space heaters by placing them off the floor or placing a barrier around the heater.

Heaters come in many different forms and can be placed anywhere in the house, as can be seen in the graph below.



These burn accidents can be prevented by simply paying attention to where and how you utilize your heating source. Take the opportunity to crawl around like your child to get their point of view and see if they are at an increased chance of getting burned.

**48 children die each year and 195 children suffer severe injuries each year.**



## SAFETY PRODUCTS

These items were designed to help prevent accidents. They are not accident proof, but do help reduce the chances of your child getting hurt.

### CATALYTIC SAFETY HEATERS

Catalytic safety heaters have a self-shut off mechanism that turns off once they reach the desired temperatures. These heaters have no fuel, fans, or blowers.



### SMALL HEATERS

These small portable heaters are convenient and easy to place on countertops away from access of little children.



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## What to Do in case of a Burn

- Remove any attached clothing to injured site
- Place wet cloth on burn
- Do not put butter or mayonnaise on burn
- If blisters, broken skin, or burn is on knee, elbow, foot, or hand, go to the emergency room
- For pain, give your child Tylenol or Ibuprofen