



# Electricity Safety

## Discussion Questions:

- 1) How dangerous is electricity?
- 2) What dangers should we be aware of in the community?
- 3) What dangers should we be aware of in our homes?

Electricity is carried all over the country through high voltage cables.





Why are substations such dangerous places?





Stay away from damaged power lines after a storm. Live wires may electrocute you.





# How can we use electricity safely in the home?





Damaged appliance cords can expose the wires within them. You are at risk of electrocution if you touch them.

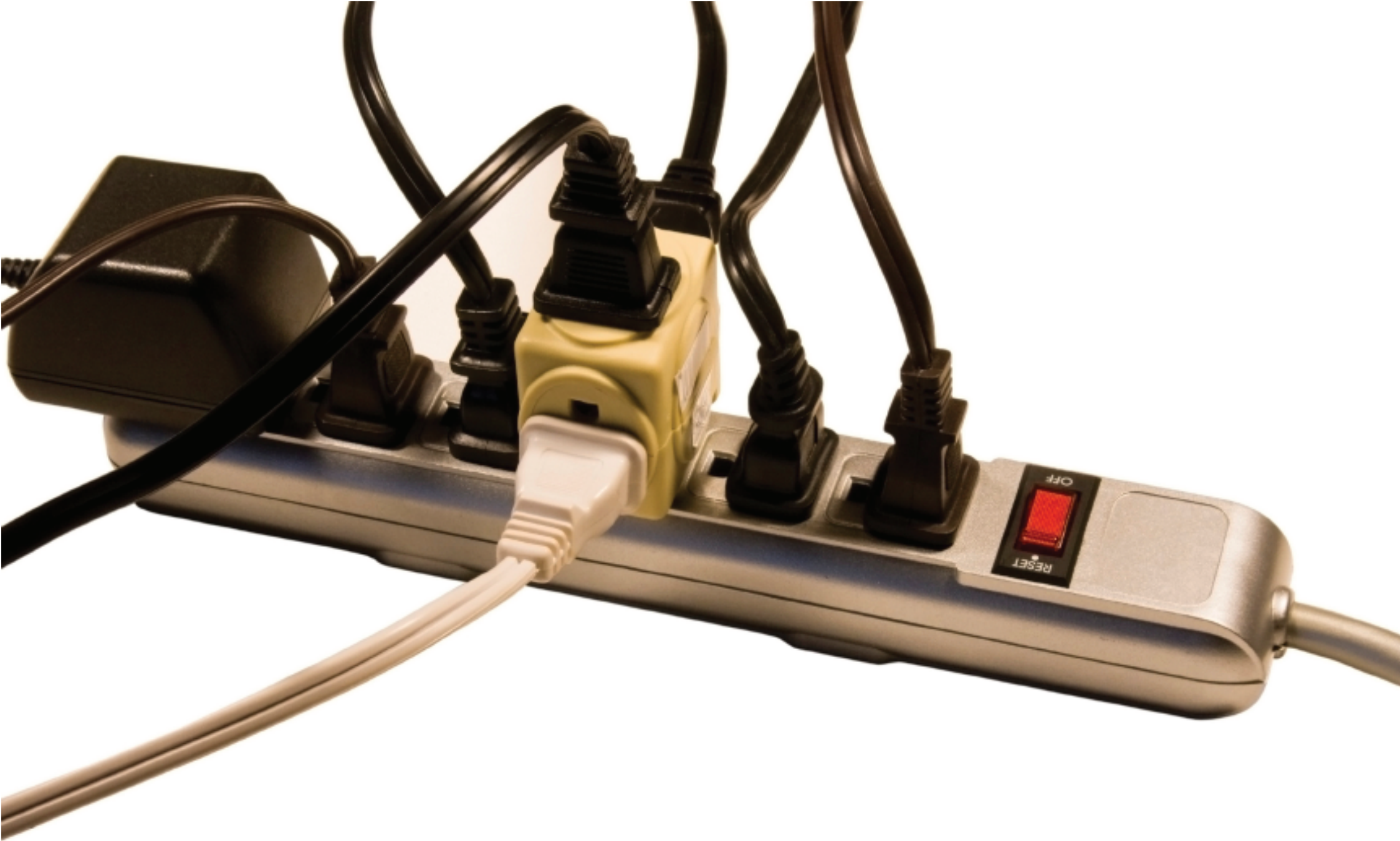




Faulty powerboards and appliances can cause a short circuit. It may even cause a house fire. Always ensure that appliances are well maintained and turned off at the wall socket when not in use.







Plugging in too many devices or extension cords increases the risk of overloading your circuit and causing a fire.



Place plastic safety buttons in power outlets and keep young children away from power cords.





# Stay safe around electricity!

