

## The 3-Foot Rule



**Keep children 3 feet from anything that can get hot.**

Space heaters and stovetops can cause terrible burns.

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*Keeping children at a safe distance of 3 feet from anything that can become hot, such as space heaters, stoves, and campfires, is crucial in preventing potentially devastating burns. Children are naturally curious, and their inquisitive nature may lead them to explore these sources of heat. By maintaining this three-foot buffer, we create a protective barrier that reduces the risk of accidental contact and the resulting burns. This simple yet essential safety precaution empowers parents and caregivers to ensure the well-being of their children, promoting a secure and nurturing environment for them to thrive in. Let's prioritize safety and keep our little ones out of harm's way.*

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