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## **FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET**

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### **USE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES SAFELY**

- 1) Do not place electrical appliances in standing water or where water can drip on it.**
  
- 2) Plug the appliance cord into a GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) outlet ONLY.**
  
- 3) If an extension cord must be used – use only a Listed cord with a higher power rating than the appliance and use GFCI outlet.**
  
- 4) Do not touch an energized electrical appliance that is wet or if you are standing in water.**
  
- 5) Follow manufacturer's instructions for using appliances and only use them as listed.**

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