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## To Helpful Hints and Tips from Thomas Edison Electric

**Hint and Tip Number 19: Spring Safety Tips**

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With Spring comes a feeling of renewal. As you begin to clean out your basements and garages and spruce up your home, take in mind these Spring Safety Tips to keep you and your family safe.

- ❑ **Check Cleaning Supplies:** look for leaking containers and dispose of what is no longer used or needed at a hazardous waste distribution centre.
- ❑ **Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms:** Replace batteries and test.
- ❑ **Visually inspect electrical cords and outlets:** Replace cords if worn or damaged. Contact Thomas Edison Electric to check loose-fitting outlets.
- ❑ **Maintain Heat Pumps:** Contact Thomas Edison Electric to perform your yearly Heat Pump Maintenance and Cleaning.
- ❑ **Store fuel and other combustibles outside:** Keep them in a well-ventilated shed or detached garage and away from direct sunlight and other heat sources.
- ❑ **Check recreational equipment:** Make sure all playground equipment, bikes, skateboards, etc. are in safe working condition for family use.
- ❑ **Call before you dig:** Before starting a garden or outdoor home renovation, contact your local utility company to quickly and easily get your underground utility lines marked to avoid pipeline and underground electrical work damage.



So stay safe this spring and remember for any electrical, HVAC, security or generator upgrades and maintenance, give Thomas Edison Electric a call.

