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Electrical Accident Statistics

Here are the electrical accident facts according to statistics from the National Fire Protection Association and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

- Between 1994 and 1998 there was an average of 406,700 residential fires per year. Approximately 69,000, or 17%, of these fires were related to electrical distribution or appliances and equipment. Another 42,700, or 10.5 %, were related to heating and air conditioning systems. These combined to cause an average of 860 deaths, 4,785 injuries and nearly \$1.3 billion in property damage annually.
- Approximately 170 of the 440 total accidental electrocutions in 1999 in the U.S. were related to consumer products in and around the home.
- Approximately 8,700 people were treated for electric shock injuries related to consumer products in the U.S. in 2000.

Your home is your haven. Let us help you keep it that way. Be electrically safe, not sorry!