

HOW TO CLEAN AN EXTENSION CORD

Keeping extension cords clean is important for ensuring both safety and proper performance.

STEP ONE: Always start by unplugging the cord to ensure it is completely disconnected from any power source.



STEP TWO: Use a dry or slightly damp cloth to wipe away dirt, dust, or grease along the length of the cord.



STEP THREE: Use a soft-bristle brush with mild, soapy water for tougher grime, but avoid soaking the cord.



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STEP FOUR: Pay extra attention to the plug and connector ends, ensuring they remain dry. Clean these areas carefully with a dry or minimally damp cloth to prevent moisture from entering the internal components.



STEP FIVE: Allow the cord to dry completely after cleaning. Please place it in a dry, well-ventilated area to ensure all moisture has evaporated before plugging it back in.



STEP SIX: Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive materials, or pressure washing when cleaning extension cords.

Pressure washing, in particular, can force water into the insulation, connectors, and plug, creating electrical hazards such as shocks, shorts, or fires.



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STEP SEVEN: If the cord is excessively dirty or shows signs of damage, such as frays, cracks, or exposed wires, remove it from service and consider replacing it.

Proper cleaning and drying practices prevent electrical hazards and keep your extension cords safe and reliable for use on the job site.

