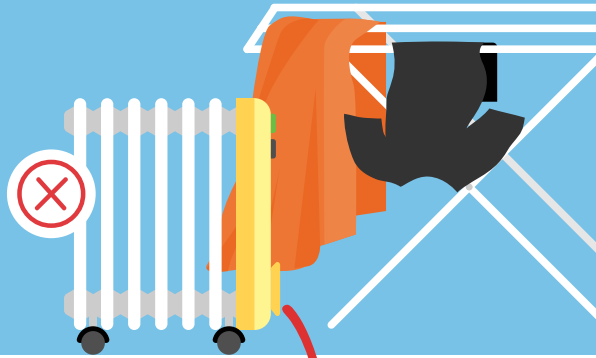


# ALWAYS STAY ONE METRE FROM THE HEATER

**i** House fires can be caused by the unsafe use of heaters.



There are simple actions you can take to reduce the risk of fire when using heaters.

## **WATCH**

Always **WATCH** children and pets when heaters are in use.

## **CLEAN**

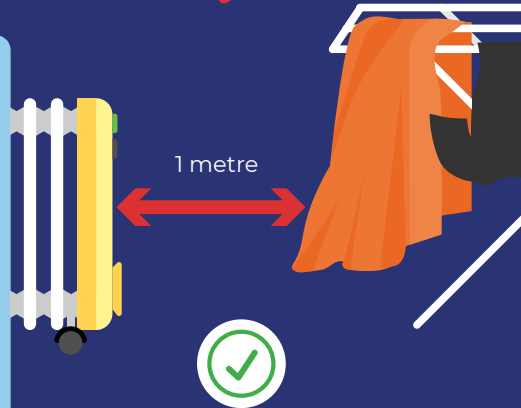
**CLEAN** filters in ducted and reverse-cycle heating systems regularly. Maintenance should be carried out as recommended by the manufacturer.

## **KEEP CLEAR**

Clothes should be kept **CLEAR** of heaters and heating vents. Keep portable electric heaters away from wet areas to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

## **SWITCH OFF**

Remember to **SWITCH OFF** the heater when leaving the house.



For more information on preventing fire in the home visit [esa.act.gov.au/be-fire-ready](https://esa.act.gov.au/be-fire-ready)

