Before buying a room heater, draw the clear floor space

Draw the available room space before deciding whether a portable heater belongs there.

Manual clearance requirements

Level floor position

Suitable wall outlet

Furniture and walkway sketch

Portable heater safety: Keep all sides at least 3 feet from things that can burn; follow greater manual clearances. Plug electric heaters directly into a wall outlet, never an extension cord or power strip. Turn off when sleeping; keep cords out from under rugs. Source: U.S. CPSC, portable heater safety.

Use current product directions. The guide and printable are free; no purchase or signup is required.