As our lives become increasingly more digital, it’s important to keep a watchful eye on just how much electricity we use on a daily basis. Here are a few reminders on how to safely stay plugged-in.

1. Never plug too many appliances into any one circuit. A clustered circuit is dangerous and increases the risk of starting an electrical fire in your home.

2. In damp areas like basements, bathrooms, kitchens, garages and outside your home, use ground fault circuit interrupter outlets as required by the National Electric Code.

3. It’s important to regularly use the self-test button on the ground fault circuit interrupters to make sure that they are in proper working order. Look for the little green light.

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