the dangers of space heaters

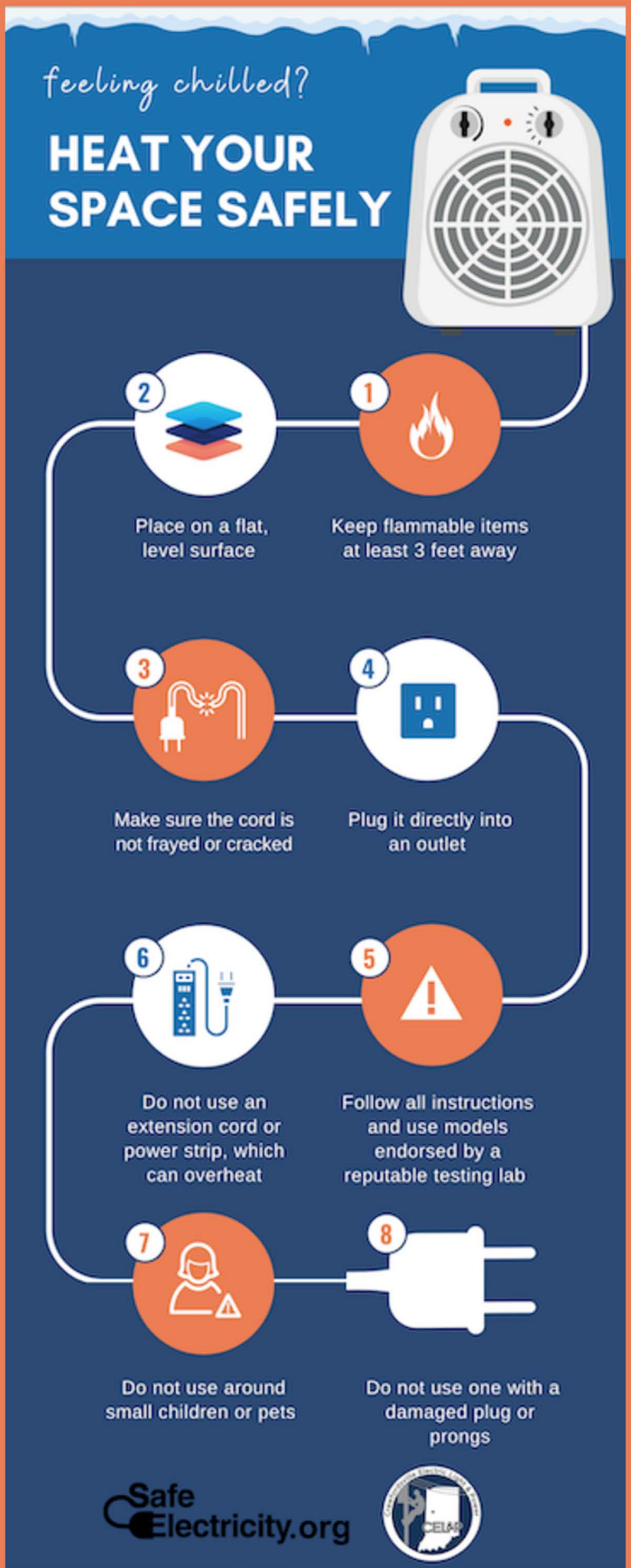
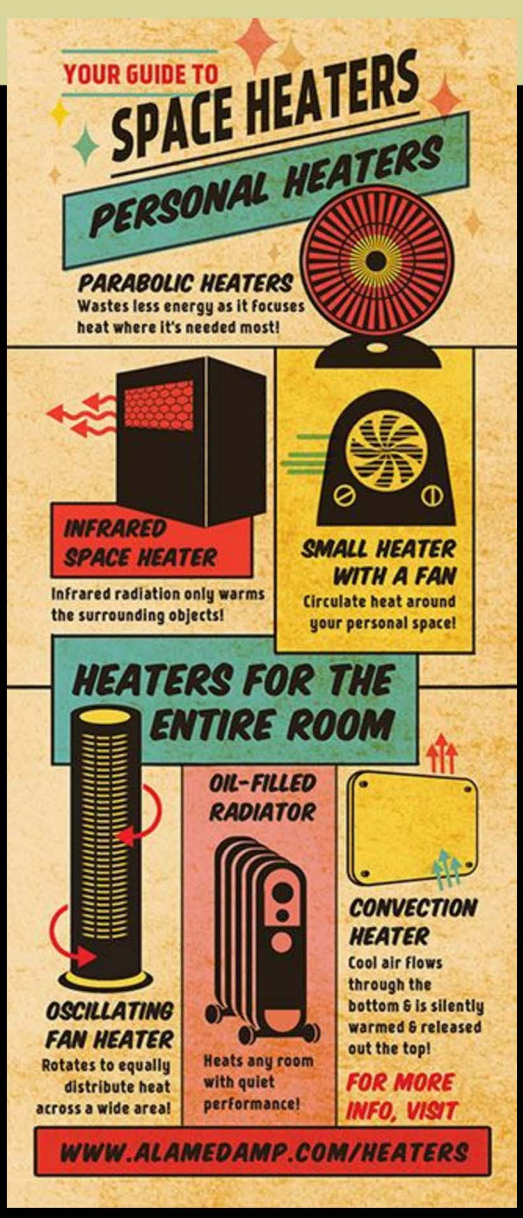
at home and in the workplace

Facts About Space Heaters

from the safety guy

Space Heaters

- Portable electric heaters are high-wattage appliances that have the potential to **ignite nearby combustible materials like curtains, beds, sofas, paper, clothing, and flammable liquids**. If ignition results from a heater left on and unattended, a major fire could result.



Keep at least 36 inches of clearance around every space heater and only use them in areas free of flammable liquids and easily ignited or combustible materials. Proper placement of the space heater is important. Be sure it is...