## Enterprise Singapore

## THE ESSENTIAL SAFETY GUIDE TO CEILING FANS

**INSTALL** ceiling fans away from windows with strong winds to prevent wobbling and added stress. **USE** minimal force and support the bottom of the fan blades during cleaning. Pressing down on it directly leads to cracks and breakage.

**CLEAN** the fan blades and body regularly. Dust build up causes mechanical stress that damages the ceiling fan.

**LOOK** for the SAFETY Mark when buying a ceiling fan.



AVOID dangling items like streamers or soft toys from the fan.

The imbalance causes

wear and tear.

**CONTACT** the fan's supplier for safety checks at least once every two years. Replace ceiling fans that show signs of wear and tear as hairline cracks may lead to broken fan blades.

**STOP** using the fan if it starts to wobble or emits loud noises.

**USE** water to clean the fan. Avoid strong detergents, bleach or other solvents as they can damage or weaken plastic fan blades.

AVOID buying ceiling fans overseas as they may not be compatible with Singapore's power supply. They are also usually not covered by the local warranty.

## For more tips on household electrical appliances:



www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/safety-tips