Extension Cord Safety Guide

An extension cord safety guide with ordered steps for choosing, inspecting, using, and storing cords in barns and shops where moisture, dust, and animals add risk.

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1. Pick cords rated for outdoor use
2. Match cord to the tool's needs
3. Inspect for cuts and bare wire
4. Check plugs and prongs
5. Plug into protected outlets
6. Keep cords out of water
7. Avoid running cords through doors
8. Do not use as permanent wiring
9. Store coiled and dry

YOUR NOTES

TIP Retire any cord with damage instead of taping it, since repairs often fail in damp barn conditions.

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