

# Ozone generators may be dangerous to your health

An **ozone generator** is a machine that:

- plugs into the wall or runs on batteries, and
- puts ozone into the air.

**Ozone generators** are sold as home air cleaners. They may have an ozone detector built-in.

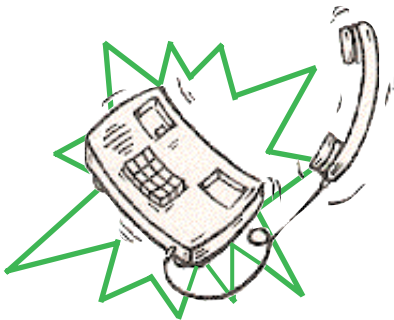
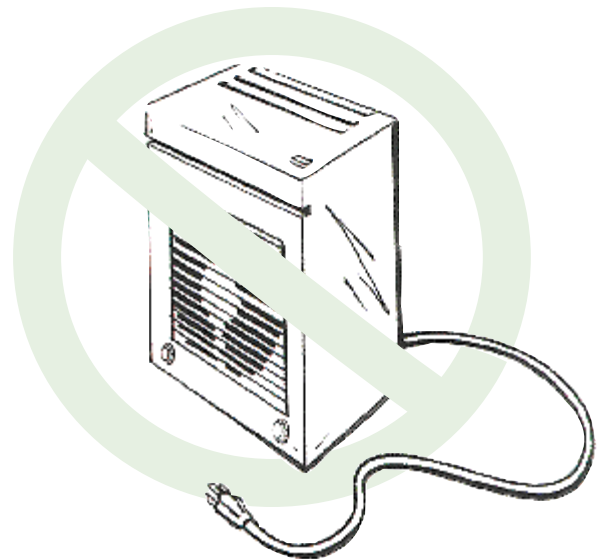
But beware! This kind of air cleaner puts a harmful gas called **ozone** into the air you breathe. Ozone can cause headaches, sore throats and coughs. Ozone can hurt your lungs.

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) no longer approves ozone generators for use in homes.

Most of the ozone generators that are in homes were sold door-to-door across Canada. They were not sold in stores.

## Safety Tips

- If you have an ozone generator in your home, stop using it.
- An ozone generator made for business (or commercial) use should NOT be used in your home.



- If you want to know more about the quality of air in your home, please call the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) at **1-800-668-2642**.
- You can also call The Lung Association: in Ontario call **1-800-972-2636**. Everywhere else in Canada call **1-888-566-5864**.

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