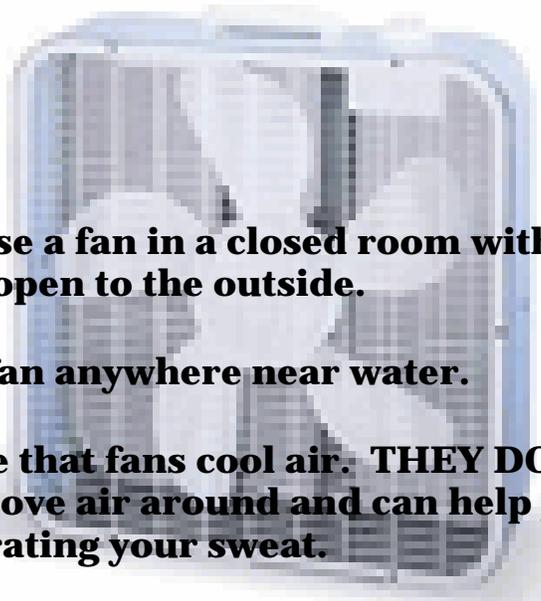


## SAFE FAN USE

### DO -

- ⚙ **Use your fan in or next to a window. Box fans are best.**
- ⚙ **Use a fan to bring in cooler air from outside at night or to vent hot air out during the day.**
- ⚙ **Use your fan by plugging it directly into the wall outlet. If you need an extension cord, be sure it is UL (Underwriter Laboratory) approved.**



### DON'T -

- ⚙ **Ever use a fan in a closed room without windows or doors open to the outside.**
- ⚙ **Use a fan anywhere near water.**
- ⚙ **Believe that fans cool air. THEY DON'T! A fan will only move air around and can help you feel cooler by evaporating your sweat.**
- ⚙ **Ever use a fan to blow directly on you when the temperature is 95 degrees or above. This can actually increase your temperature and cause heat stroke.**
- ⚙ **Use an old fan without protective guards to protect fingers from injury.**

**If you are age 60 or older, have been sick lately, or live alone without air conditioning, it is *strongly recommended* that you spend part of each day in air conditioning when a heat warning is in effect.**