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Home theater installation tips

- ▶ **Account for power requirements** — Make sure that your home's circuits can handle the power load placed on them by home theater devices. Before you plug in and run all of those audio/video components, find out how much power you have running to your home theater room, as well as the total amount of power that will be drawn by the electronics.
- ▶ **No sharp angles!** — If you need to work cable into or around a corner, don't force it to form a sharp 90-degree angle. That sort of "kinking" interrupts audio/video signals during their journey from Point A to Point B, and will leave you with garbled pictures and sound.
- ▶ **Don't squish your cables** — The wrong types of staples can dig into cabling, damaging its insulation and impeding signal flow.

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