

# Safety and Legal

DCP-J125/J315W/J515W/J715W  
MFC-J220/J265W/J410/J415W/J615W

Please read this booklet before attempting to operate the machine, or before attempting any maintenance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in an increased risk of fire, electrical shock, burns or suffocation.

## Symbols and conventions used in the documentation

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout the documentation.

<b>Bold</b>	Bold typeface identifies specific buttons on the machine's control panel, or on the computer screen.
<i>Italics</i>	Italicized typeface emphasizes an important point or refers you to a related topic.
Courier New	Text in the Courier New font identifies messages on the LCD of the machine.

### WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injuries.

### CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injuries.

### IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT indicates a potentially hazardous situation which may result in property-damage-only accidents or loss of product functionality.

 Notes tell you how you should respond to a situation that may arise or give tips about how the operation works with other features.

 Electrical Hazard icons alert you to possible electrical shock.

 Improper Setup icons alert you to devices and operations that are not compatible with the machine.

Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the machine.

### Note

The illustrations in this guide show the MFC-J615W.

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# To use the machine safely

## ⚠ WARNING



DO NOT place the machine near heaters, air conditioners, water, chemicals or devices that contain magnets or generate magnetic fields.



Plastic bags are used in the packing of your machine. To avoid the danger of suffocation, keep these bags away from babies and children.



DO NOT use flammable substances, any type of spray, or an organic solvent/liquid that contains alcohol or ammonia to clean the inside or outside of the machine. Refer to Basic User's Guide.



Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in the risk of fire or electric shock. If metal objects, water or other liquids get inside the machine, immediately unplug the machine from the electrical socket. Call your Brother dealer or Brother Customer Service.



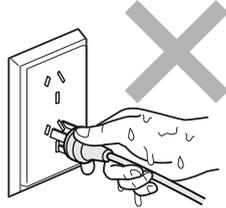
Never touch telephone wires or terminals that are not insulated unless the telephone line has been unplugged at the wall socket. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm. Never install a telephone wall socket in a wet location. (MFC only)

This machine should be connected to an adjacent grounded AC power source within the range indicated on the rating label.

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DO NOT handle the plug with wet hands. Doing this might cause an electrical shock.

(This illustration is an example for Australia.)

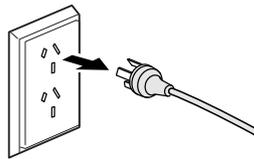


Always make sure the plug is fully inserted.

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This machine is equipped with a 3-wire grounded plug. This plug will only fit into a grounded power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, call your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. DO NOT defeat the purpose of the grounded plug.

(This illustration is an example for Australia.)



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DO NOT connect it to a DC power source or inverter. If you are not sure, contact a qualified electrician.

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DO NOT attempt to service this machine yourself because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and other risks and may void your warranty. Call your Brother dealer or Brother Customer Service.

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## **⚠ CAUTION**

Put your machine on a flat, stable surface that is free of vibration and shocks, such as a desk.

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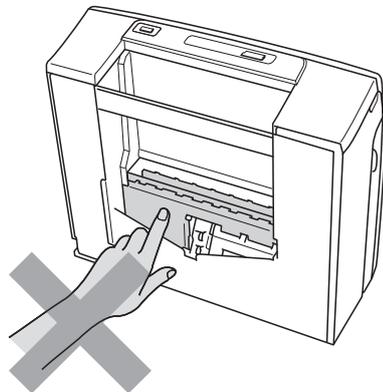
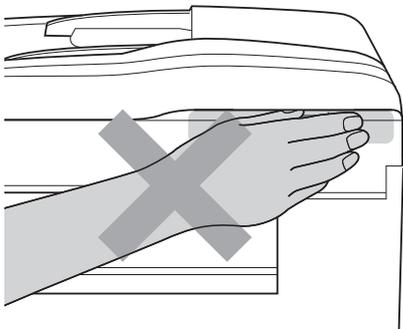
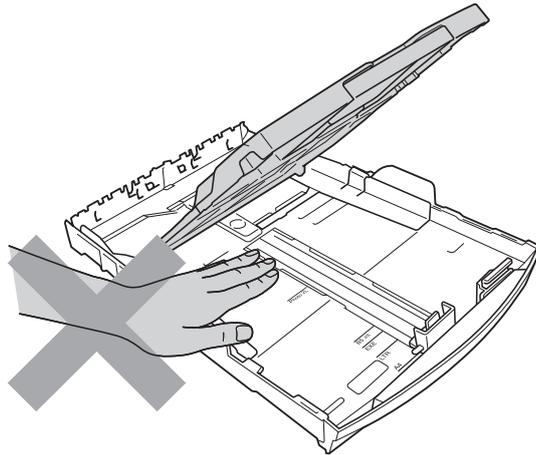
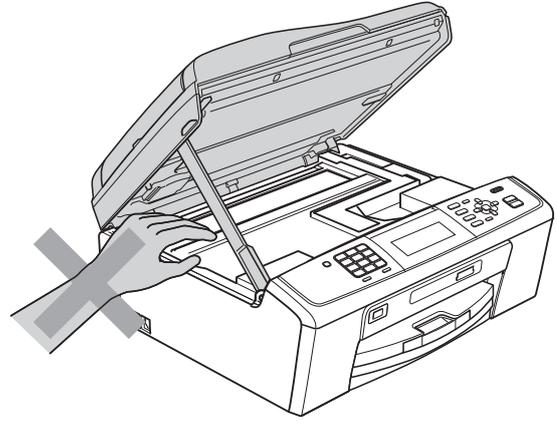
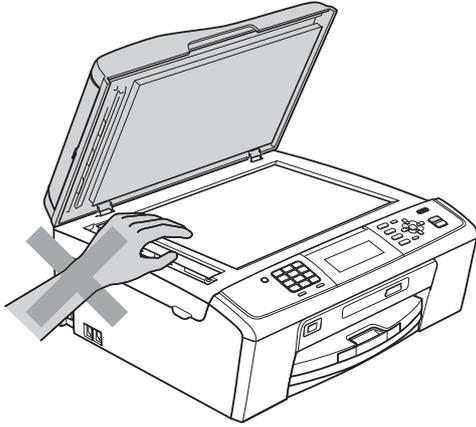
Put the machine near a telephone socket and a standard grounded electrical socket.

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Choose a dry, well ventilated location where the temperature remains between 10 °C and 35 °C. Slots and openings in the casing and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the machine and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered.

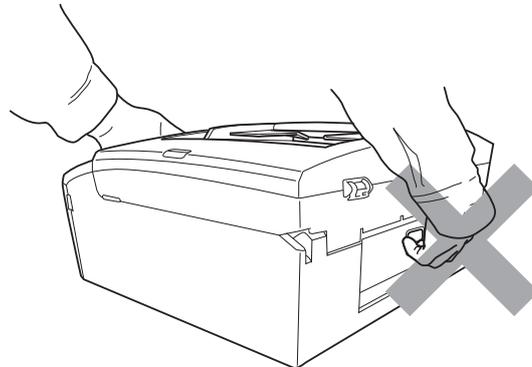
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Some areas of the machine can cause injury if covers (shaded) are closed with force. Take care when placing your hand in the areas shown in the illustrations.



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DO NOT carry the machine by holding the scanner cover or the Jam Clear Cover.



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If the machine becomes unusually hot, releases smoke, generates any strong smells, or if you accidentally spill any liquid on it, immediately unplug the machine from the electrical socket. Call your Brother dealer or Brother Customer Service.

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If the machine has been dropped or the casing has been damaged, unplug this machine from the power socket and call your Brother dealer or Brother Customer Service.

## ! IMPORTANT

- DO NOT put objects on top of the machine.
- If the machine does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Incorrect adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the machine to normal operation.
- Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in the documentation supplied with the machine may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

### Note

- DO NOT place anything in front of the machine that will block printouts. DO NOT place anything in the path of received faxes. (MFC only)
  - Wait until pages have exited the machine before picking them up.
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# Product Warranty & Liability

## Approval Information (MFC only)

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THIS EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED TO WORK WITH A TWO WIRE ANALOGUE PSTN LINE FITTED WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONNECTOR.

Brother advises that this product may not function correctly in a country other than where it was originally purchased, and does not offer any warranty in the event that this product is used on public telecommunication lines in another country.

## IMPORTANT - For Your Safety

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To ensure safe operation the two-pin plug or the three-pin plug supplied must be inserted only into a standard two-pin power point or three-pin power point which is effectively grounded through the normal household wiring.

Extension cords used with the equipment must be two-conductor or three-conductor and be correctly wired to provide connection to ground. Incorrectly wired extension cords are a major cause of fatalities.

The fact that the equipment operates satisfactorily does not imply that the power is grounded and that the installation is completely safe. For your safety, if in any doubt about the effective grounding of the power, consult a qualified electrician.

## Radio interference

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This product complies with EN55022 (CISPR Publication 22)/Class B. When connecting the machine to a computer, ensure that you use a USB cable which does not exceed 2 m in length.

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# Important Information for Australia (MFC only)

## Important safety instructions

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- 1 Read all of these instructions.
- 2 Save them for later reference.
- 3 Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 4 Unplug this product from the wall socket before cleaning the outside of the machine and the scanner glass. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 5 Do not use this product near water.
- 6 Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
- 7 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation; to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heater. This product should never be placed in a built-in installation unless adequate ventilation is provided.
- 8 This product should be connected to an AC power source within the range indicated on the rating label. Do not connect it to a DC power source. If you are not sure, contact a qualified electrician.
- 9 This product is equipped with a 3-wire grounded plug, a plug having a third (grounded) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounded power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, call your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounded plug.
- 10 Do not place anything on top of the power cord including this machine. Do not allow the power cord to be stepped on.
- 11 Do not place anything in front of the machine that will block printouts. Do not place anything in the path of received faxes.
- 12 Do not touch a document during printing.
- 13 Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in a risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 14 Do not attempt to service this product yourself, because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and/or other risks. Refer all servicing to service personnel.
- 15 Wait until pages have exited the machine before picking them up.

16 Unplug this product from the electrical socket and refer servicing to Authorized Service Personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power cord is damaged or frayed.
- If liquid has been spilled into the product.
- If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
- If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

17 Small metallic objects such as pins and staples may be attracted to the phone's earpiece.

# Important Information for New Zealand (MFC only)

## Important Safety Instructions

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- 1 Read all of these instructions.
- 2 Save them for later reference.
- 3 Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 4 Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning the outside of the machine. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 5 The grant of a Telepermit for any item of terminal equipment indicates only that Telecom has accepted that the item complies with minimum conditions for connection to its network. It indicates no endorsement of the product by Telecom, nor does it provide any sort of warranty. Above all, it provides no assurance that any item will work correctly in all respects with another item of Telepermitted equipment of a different make or model, nor does it imply that any product is compatible with all of Telecom's network services.
- 6 This equipment does not fully meet Telecom's impedance requirements. Performance limitations may occur when used in conjunction with some parts of the network. Telecom will accept no responsibility should difficulties arise in such circumstances.
- 7 If a charge for local calls is acceptable, the "Dial Button" should not be used for local calls. Only the 7-digits of the local number should be dialled from your telephone. Do not dial the area code digit or the "0" prefix.
- 8 This equipment shall not be set to make automatic calls to the Telecom '111' Emergency Service.
- 9 This equipment should not be used under any circumstances which may constitute a nuisance to other Telecom customers.
- 10 Not all telephones will respond to incoming ringing when connected to the extension socket.
- 11 The answer delay setting of this equipment shall not be set to less than the default setting as this will destroy Caller ID information.
- 12 All persons using this device for recording telephone conversations shall comply with New Zealand law. This requires that at least one party to the conversation is to be aware that it is being recorded. In addition, the Principles enumerated in the Privacy Act 1993 shall be complied with in respect to the nature of the personal information collected, the purpose for its collection, how it is to be used and what it disclosed to any other party.
- 13 Do not place this product on an unstable surface, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
- 14 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation; to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heater. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.

- 15 This product should be connected to an AC power source within the range indicated on the rating label. Do not connect it to a DC power source. If you are not sure, contact a qualified electrician.
- 16 This product is equipped with a 3-wire earthed plug. This plug will fit into only an earthed socket. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete socket. Do not defeat the purpose of an earthed plug.
- 17 Do not place anything on top of the power cord including this machine. Do not allow the power cord to be stepped on.
- 18 Do not place anything in front of the machine that will block printouts. Do not place anything in the path of received faxes.
- 19 Do not touch a document during printing.
- 20 Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in a risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 21 Do not attempt to service this product yourself, because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and/or other risks. Refer all servicing to service personnel.
- 22 Unplug this product from the mains power and telephone line sockets, and refer servicing to qualified Service Personnel under the following conditions:
  - If the power cord is damaged or frayed.
  - If liquid has been spilled into the product.
  - If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Incorrect adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
  - If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
- 23 This unit will only work in conjunction with a tone signalling (DTMF) telephone, but some telephones are not compatible. Since noise or speech from the telephone can upset dialling from this unit, errors may result if the devices are used together in other than quiet conditions.
- 24 Where it is necessary to dial prefix digits, such as a Caller Display override code ("0196" or "0197"), this unit will have to be used in conjunction with an associated tone signalling (DTMF) telephone.
- 25 Note that some telephones are not compatible with this unit and dialling errors may result if the two devices are used together in other than quiet conditions. The Telecom Faults Service is not to be called should such problems arise. In such cases, it is recommended that the prefix and wanted number are dialled manually.
- 26 This equipment may not provide for the effective hand-over of a call to another device connected to the same line.

- 27 This equipment is not capable, under all operating conditions, of correct operation at the higher speeds for which it is designed. Telecom will accept no responsibility should difficulties arise in such circumstances. This condition typically applies to 56 kbit/s modems and facsimile machines operating at >14.4 kbit/s.
- 28 When using the Caller Line Identification incorporated in this device, verify the integrity of the recorded digits prior to dialling.
- 29 Some parameters required for compliance with Telecom's Telepermit requirements are dependent on the equipment (PC) associated with this device. The associated equipment shall be set to operate within the following limits for compliance with Telecom's Specifications:
- There shall be no more than 10 call attempts to the same number within any 30 minute period for any single manual call initiation.
  - The equipment shall go on-hook for a period of not less than 30 seconds between the end of one attempt and the beginning of the next call attempt.
  - Automatic calls to different numbers are spaced such that there is not less than 5 seconds between the end of one call attempt and the beginning of another.
  - Equipment shall be set to ensure that calls are answered within 3 and 30 seconds of the receipt of ringing.
- 30 In the event of any problem with this device, it is to be disconnected, and a CPE item connected to one of its terminal ports may be connected directly in its place.  
The user should then arrange for the product to be repaired. Should the matter be reported to Telecom as a wiring fault and the fault is proven to be due to this product, a call out charge will be incurred by the customer.
- 31 The Caller ID telephone numbers that are displayed and stored in this equipment include the caller's area code but not the toll access "0" prefix. When calling back it is necessary to add a "0" to the telephone number, or if the telephone number is a local number, omit the area code digit. If the toll services of a service provider other than Telecom are being used then a toll charge may be incurred if the "0" prefix toll access code and area code are used.

# Important Information for Some Countries (MFC only)

## Important Safety Instructions

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- 1 Read all of these instructions.
- 2 Save them for later reference.
- 3 Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 4 Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning the outside of the machine and the scanner glass. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 5 Do not place this product near water.
- 6 Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may drop, causing serious damage to the product.
- 7 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation; to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or on a radiator or heater. This product should never be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- 8 This product should be connected to an AC power source within the range indicated on the rating label. Do not connect it to a DC power source. If you are not sure, contact a qualified electrician.
- 9 This product is equipped with a 2-wire grounding type plug or a 3-wire grounding type plug (Only for Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and India), a plug having two or three pins. This plug will only fit into only a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug.
- 10 Do not place anything on top of the power cord including this machine. Do not allow the power cord to be stepped on.
- 11 If an extension cord is used with this product, make sure that the total ampere ratings on the products plugged into the extension cord do not exceed the extension cord ampere rating.
- 12 Do not place anything in front of the machine that will block printouts. Do not place anything in the path of received faxes.
- 13 Do not touch a document during printing.
- 14 Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in the risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 15 Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and/or other risks, and may void your warranty. Please refer all servicing to our Authorized Service Personnel. A list of Authorized Service Centres has been included for your convenience, or you may contact the Brother Dealer for Service.

16 Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to Authorized Service Personnel under the following conditions:

- If the power cord is damaged or frayed.
- If the product has been spilled by liquid.
- If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
- If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

17 To protect your product against power surges, we recommend the use of a power protection device (Surge Protector).

# Regulatory Notices

## **⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT use this machine near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or washing machine, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.

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Avoid using this machine during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

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DO NOT use this machine to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak. (MFC only)

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Use only the power cord supplied with this machine.

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DO NOT use the machine if the power cord is frayed or damaged, doing so may cause a fire.

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DO NOT allow anything to rest on the power cord.

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DO NOT place this product where people can walk on the cord.

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DO NOT pull on the middle of the AC power cord. Doing this might cause an electrical shock.

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For protection against the risk of electrical shock, always disconnect all cables from the wall outlet before servicing, modifying or installing the equipment.

## **⚠ CAUTION**

This product must be installed near an electrical socket that is easily accessible. In case of an emergency, you must unplug the power cord from the electrical socket to shut off the power completely. (IEC)

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## **IMPORTANT**

- **LAN connection (MFC-J615W and DCP-J715W only)**

DO NOT connect this machine to a LAN connection that is subject to over-voltages. (IEC)

- This equipment may not be used on coin service lines provided by the telephone company or connected to party lines.



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