Electrical Outlets

Summary/Purpose: This policy defines the expectations for electrical outlet and extension cord use in residence hall rooms.

Extension cords are permitted as long as they are attached to a single electrical appliance. However, we encourage the use of a breaker-protected multi-plug. These may be purchased for under $15 at most hardware and department stores. We also encourage you to use surge protectors on all appliances and electronic equipment: TVs, VCRs, stereo equipment, and CD players.

Any student found using extension cords to service more than one electrical appliance may face the confiscation of the items, which will be mailed home at the student's expense.