

GW Policy relating to Prohibited Items in Residence Halls

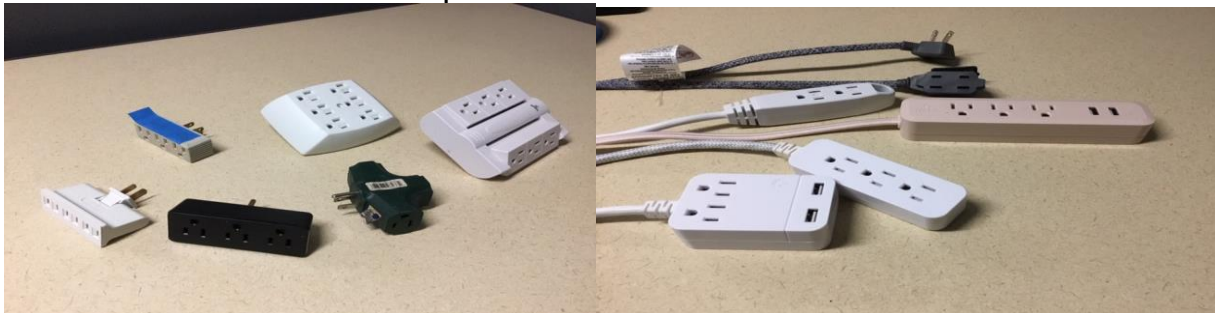
The use of extension cords is prohibited, as are non-surge protected electrical adapters.

Every year nationwide, Residence Hall fires have caused damage to student electronic devices, injuries, and loss of life on campuses across the country. Majority of these tragic incidents are accidental and preventable.

All residents should protect their electrically powered items by using an approved surge protected power strip or adapter. This helps to prevent fire and to protect your electronics from power surges. It must be UL 1449 Listed which is the minimum performance standard for surge suppressors.

It is highly recommended to use a surge protected product that has an indicator light that tells you whether or not it's functioning properly. This is usually seen with a red and green light indicator. Each device must be plugged directly into a wall outlet.

Photos shown below are examples of UNAPPROVED Devices:



Photos shown below are examples of APPROVED Devices:

