Electrical safety in the Residence Halls

Check for the UL listed logo. UL stands for Underwriters Laboratories. This group is the world leader in product safety and compliance. www.ul.com

Use 3 pronged grounded plugs whenever possible.

Do not overload outlets by using outlet expanders or plugging in multiple extension cords.

Brown extension cords (although they are sometimes green or white) are very dangerous. They are typically not UL listed and made from low grade wire that becomes very hot when placed under an electrical load. These extension cords are very inexpensive and are sold at most retail outlets. They should not be used for any purpose in the residence halls.

Fuse

Use a fused power strip to provide your electrical needs in your room. Do not plug multiple power strips together or plug extension cords into power strips.

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