The University of Mississippi

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

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

Power strips are the only multi-outlet device allowed. Power strips with surge protectors are further recommended to protect electronics from occasional electrical surges. The University cannot accept responsibility for damage of electronics due to interruptions of utilities.

The electrical circuits in apartments are controlled by circuit breakers. In the event a circuit becomes overloaded, the circuit breaker will automatically turn off. Repeated overloading will damage the circuit breaker. If the circuit breaker continues to trip, please report this as a maintenance problem. Do not place anything over the circuits. If a resident does not understand the function of circuit breakers or does not know the wattage of appliances, he or she should contact the Department of Student Housing at (662) 915-7328.