

Space Heater Program

Certain types of space heaters can be very dangerous because of inadequate safety provisions. A new heater program has been instituted on campus to assure that all space heaters in use meet current safety guidelines, are not excessive energy consumers, and are in good repair. Plant Operations has a supply of approved space heaters for loan during the winter season. All other space heaters currently in use if they are your own, should be removed from campus or if they are department owned turned in for surplus sale. If you require additional heat you can request an approved heater from Plant Operations at 278-2373 to be delivered and used for the winter. At the end of winter they will be picked up and maintained by Plant Operations until they are required again.

Due to a lack of electrical circuit availability in some buildings, it may not be possible to install a heater but those situations will be evaluated on a case by case basis. This program does not apply to the University Farm where certain specialized types of space heaters may be required. If you have any questions about safety using space heaters, please call Environmental Health and Safety at 278-7422.