



Fire Prevention Do's & Don'ts for the Barracks



DO's

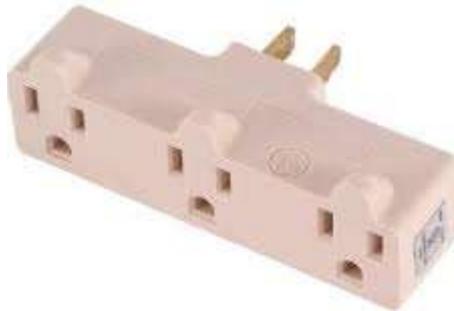
1. Fused, U/L approved surge protectors will be the only type of extension cord allowed.
2. Keep all surge protectors from coming into contact with the mattress or linen.



3. All surge protectors must be plugged directly into the wall outlet.
4. Plugging one surge protector into another is called daisy chaining and it is not allowed.

DON'TS

1. Ungrounded/Grounded, "Home Use" extension cords, no matter what color are not authorized.
2. Plug adapters, like the ones shown here, are not authorized. Plug adapters are defined as a device that converts attributes of one device or system to those of an otherwise incompatible device or system, ex. Grounded to ungrounded 3-prong to 2-prong adapters.



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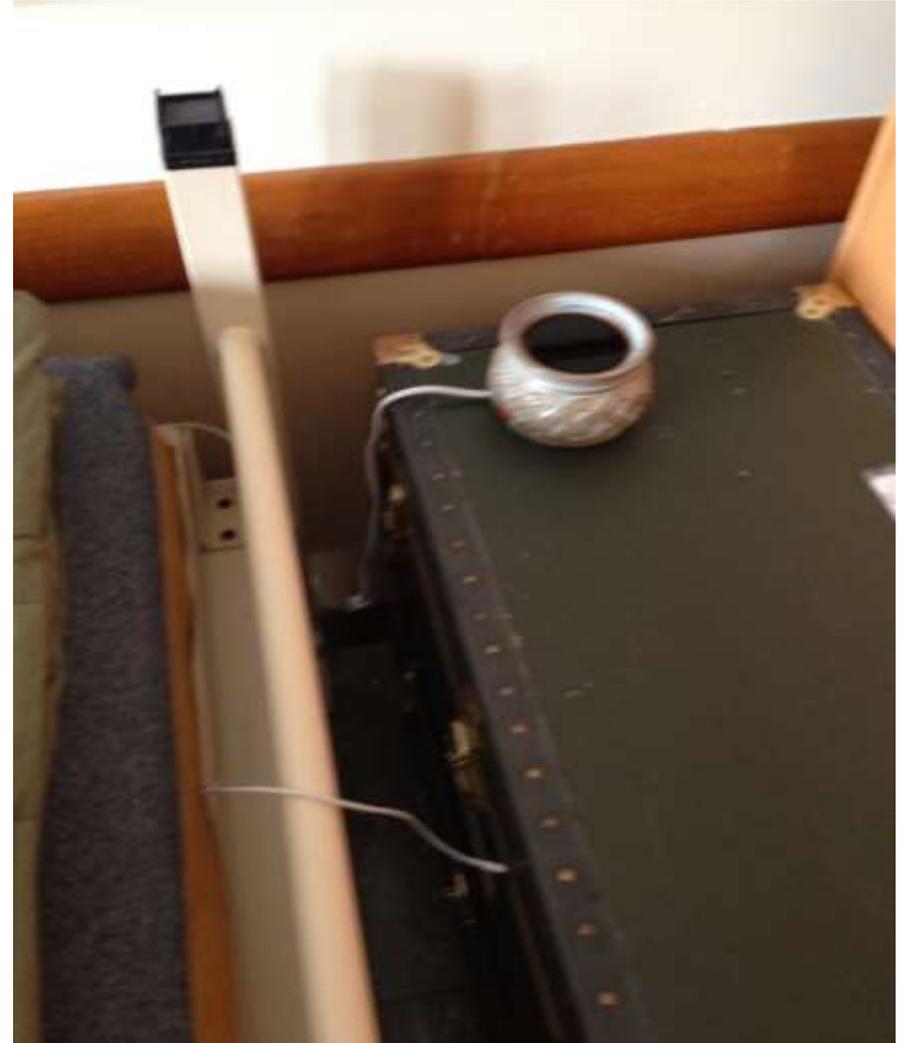


1. Candle warmers are authorized to be used in accordance with the manufactures recommendations but must be unplugged when the occupant is not in the room.
2. Candle warmers must be plugged directly into an outlet, kept on a non combustible surface, and clear of any other combatable items.

DON'TS



1. Candle warmers will not be placed on combustible surfaces like foot lockers.
2. Burning candles in the room or using any other open flame device is **PROHIBITED**.
3. All forms of burning incense, including incense sticks (or “joss sticks”), cones, and pyramids, are **PROHIBITED**.



DON'TS

Tampering with any part of the fire detection system is Prohibited.



DO's



The following items with heating elements are authorized for use in the rooms but must be unplugged when not in use:

1. Coffee makers with automatic Shut-off feature.
2. Irons with automatic Shut-off protection.
3. Water kettle/hot water pot with automatic Shut-off feature.



DON'TS



Hot plates, electric kettles, electric frying pan, wok, toaster or toaster oven, waffle maker, electric grill, crock-pots, popcorn popper, rice cooker, and any other electrical appliance for cooking purposes are **NOT PERMITTED**:



DON'TS



1. All hallways and exit stairs will be kept clear at all times and will not have any items that may impede egress or be of a combustible nature in them. **NO** furniture, refrigerators and like items will be kept in hallways and stair landings.

Exemption: One small metal desk and non combustible metal chair may be kept in the hallway as required by USCC for each Company but must be positioned in a way as to minimize it's protrusion into the hallway. Only surge protectors can be used for this desk and must be picked up when this post is unmanned.

2. Laundry carts will **NOT BE** stored in the building and may be used to transport garbage but **CAN NOT** be used for garbage storage.

DON'TS

Space heaters and portable air conditioners are not **NOT PERMITTED**



These Inspection Result Cards will be left in the rooms so that the occupants will be aware of the discrepancies that were found in their rooms

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Fire Inspection Results</h2> 	
	Tampering with the smoke detector
	Damaged smoke detector
	Candle warmer found on
	Candle warmer not on safe surface
	Use of a candle/open flame in the room
	Daisy Chaining of surge protectors
	Home use extension cord
	Unauthorized plug adapters
	Unauthorized cooking appliance
	Unauthorized space heater/air conditioner

From January 2000 to present

- 89 fatal fires have been documented that occurred on a college campus, in Greek housing or in off-campus housing within 3-miles of the campus – claiming a total of 126 victims:
- 76 fires have occurred in off-campus housing claiming 107 victims
 - 7 fires have occurred in on-campus building or residence halls claiming 9 victims
 - 6 fires have occurred in Greek housing claiming 10 victims

Of the 89 fires documented:

- 14 were intentionally set claiming 22 victims
- 38 were accidental – includes cooking, candles, smoking or electrical claiming 51 victims
- 37 of the fires the cause was never determined – or the cause was not available at press time. These fires claimed 53 victims.

Don't be the person responsible for getting your roommates injured or worse by not adhering to the proper fire prevention practices depicted in this presentation.

Correct and/or report all deficiencies up the chain of command to ensure proper actions are taken to ensure your safety.