

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Electrical Outlets

Summary/Purpose: This policy defines the expectations for electrical outlet and extension cord use in residential facilities.

Residents will refrain from creating an environment potentially hazardous to the community.

Power strips with surge protection are the only multi-outlet devices allowed. Extension cords are NOT permitted in any residential facility. The university will not accept responsibility for damages to electronics due to interruptions in utilities services.

The electrical circuits in apartments are controlled by circuit breakers. In the event that a circuit becomes overloaded, the circuit breaker will automatically turn off. Repeated overloading will damage the circuit breaker. If the circuit breaker continues to turn off, residents should immediately report it to a student housing staff member. Residents may not place anything over the circuits.