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## Electrical Space Heater Safety

### Heater Checklist

- All heaters must have the UL, FM, or seal of a qualified testing laboratory
- Keep the heater 3-feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn, including pets and people.
- All heaters must be equipped with tip over and overheat protection
- Place heater on clear flat surface
- Do not use in traffic areas
- Must be plugged directly into wall without an extension or surge protector
- Must be turned off prior to leaving room
- May only use when approved by department: Space heaters may conflict with energy policies and may have restricted usage in some areas

GT Fire Safety would be happy to inspect your heater for safety. If you would like to request a Safety Check, please email [firesafety@gatech.edu](mailto:firesafety@gatech.edu).

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