UNT Space Heater Information

Before purchasing a space heater, contact UNT Facilities (940-565-2700), to verify:

- If your area can be made more comfortable by adjusting the HVAC system.
- That the electrical system has been evaluated and approved, by UNT Facilities, to ensure the circuitry will support space heater use.

Requirements

- 1. 250 Watts maximum.
- 2. Electric only.
- 3. Tip over cut off protection.¹
- 4. Purchase a heater with the seal of an independent testinglaboratory.²
- 5. Electrical system must be evaluated and approved, by UNT Facilities, to ensure the circuitry will support space heater use.
- 6. Must be inspected and approved by the UNT EMSS Fire and Life SafetyOffice.

Use

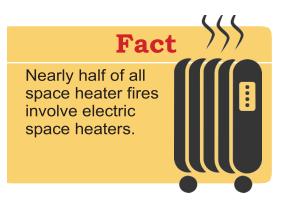
- 1. Must be plugged into the wall. Cannot be plugged into an extension cord of any
- 2. Must not be operated under or near combustible materials. This means you cannot operate it under a desk.
- 3. Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- 4. Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- 5. Turn off and unplug when you leaving the room.

Any questions contact the UNT EMSS Fire and Life Safety Office at 940-565-2109.

¹ You will find heaters that say safety cut-off or over heat cut-off. This does not necessarily meet the criteria. It must be a tip over safety feature.

² Have a mark from a nationally recognized testing laboratory showing their Listing or Approval [common marks include Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or FM Global Technologies (FM)]. Other nationally recognized testing laboratories may certify these products. The standard used to investigate space heaters is ANSI/UL 1278. If the testing laboratory mark is other than one of the marks shown below, look for the ANSI/UL 1278 marking. All laboratories will cite the ANSI/UL 1278 standard.





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