Approved Space Heaters

In order to ensure that all space heaters meet current safety guidelines, the University Fire Department and the Division of Environmental Health and Safety, have approved a limited selection of space heaters for use within the University, which are available at Central Stores. The following Space Heaters are approved for use in University of Connecticut buildings provided that they are used in accordance with the University’s Space Heater policy: http://policy.uconn.edu/?p=2057

Central Stores Catalog #24420257 (heater) and #24420258 (optional thermostat)
(Marley/Q-Mark Models 202-SL & APT-2)

Description: Radiant panel electric low-wattage heater that distributes heat by low-temperature radiation to a localized area. It uses 170 watts of electricity. This heater can be used safely beneath a desk. This is the preferred and safest choice for use as supplemental personal heating.

Central Stores Catalog #24420255
(Fahrenheat Model FHP0750T)

Description: Antifreeze-filled heater that distributes heat by natural convection and low temperature radiation. This heater is long and low, and looks like a baseboard heater. It measures 34”L x 8.5”H x 3”D and uses 750 watts of electricity.

Central Stores Catalog #24420254
(DeLonghi Model TRN0812T)

Description: Oil-filled heater that distributes heat by and low-temperature radiation and natural convection through vertical thermal chimneys. This heater is compact, measuring 7x18x15 inches. It uses 500 to 1200 watts of electricity.

Discontinued, but acceptable models:

Marley/Q-Mark Model PHH15002

Description: Antifreeze-filled heater that distributes heat by natural convection and low temperature radiation. This heater is long and low, and looks like a baseboard heater. It uses 750 to 1500 watts of electricity.

Marley/QMark Model MCM 1503

Description: Ceramic element electric heater with a fan that distributes heat by forced air convection. It uses 600 to 1500 watts of electricity. Note: This unit is not permitted in residential occupancies such as dormitories, rental housing and on-campus apartments.

All other space heaters currently in use must be taken out of service. Department-owned heaters must be turned in as surplus to Central Stores. Privately owned heaters must be removed from the University.

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