Hazard Alert

Space Heaters

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), space heaters account for one-third (33%) of home heating fires and are the fifth leading cause of structural fires in non residential settings.

Contact SFU Facilities Services to evaluate and correct any room temperature concerns

Hazards of space heaters include:
- fires and burns caused by direct or close contact to the heating element
- fires and explosions caused by defective wiring or overloaded circuits

Things to consider
- Space heaters should be turned off when you leave the room
- Space heaters should automatically shut off when tipped over
- Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet. Do not use power bars or extension cords