

SAFETY PRACTICES - ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT CARE



Do NOT overload circuits. (The above picture is of an overloaded electrical circuit.) Most circuits run about 15-20 amps. The general rule is to use 80% (16 amps) of that circuit.

Appliances generating heat such as refrigerators, toasters, hot pots, etc. should not share an electrical circuit with other high demand appliances. Keep in mind that the outlet might share the same electrical circuit as the outlet in the next room.

Unplug appliances like coffee makers when not in use.

If you trip a breaker:

1. Contact Plant Services (503) 554-2010 during business hours. (8am to 4pm Monday through Friday, unless the campus is closed for a holiday.)
2. If after hours or campus is closed on a holiday, contact Campus Public Safety (503) 554-2090 and email plantservices@georgefox.edu so that we know that a circuit has stopped working.

If a circuit frequently stops working, Plant Services needs to be informed. When this happens, please contact Plant Services before unplugging or moving devices. Plant Services personnel will help you diagnose and resolve the problem.