

Guide for Approved Surge Protector Use Campus-Wide

Introduction

To ensure the safety of our campus community and protect valuable electronic equipment from power surges, EHS has established guidelines for approved surge protectors. This guide outlines the required specifications, provides product suggestions, and offers essential safety tips for all residents, staff, and faculty.

Approved Surge Protector Specifications

All surge protectors used on campus must meet the following minimum specifications: 15-amp rating, a minimum 14-gauge wire, a built-in circuit breaker, a maximum power of 1875 watts, and be UL Listed.

Important Safety Guidelines

For optimal safety, surge protectors must be plugged directly into wall outlets; never plug one into another. Keep them clear of clothing, paper, or any combustible material. Do not run them under carpets. High-power appliances like mini fridges or air conditioners must also be plugged directly into wall outlets, not surge protectors.

Product Suggestions Under \$25

Consider these as basic, compliant options. Always verify specifications and reviews before purchase, as availability and pricing may vary.

- [Tripp Lite 6 Outlet Surge Protector Power Strip 6ft Cord 790 Joules](#)
- [POWER FIRST Outlet Strip: 6 Outlets, 6 ft Cord Lg, 15 A Max](#)
- [GE 8-ft 6 -Outlet 800 Joules 1800 -Watts White Indoor AC Surge Protector](#)

When purchasing a surge protector, confirm it meets the listed specifications and provides sufficient outlets for your needs.

Disclaimer

The EHS does not endorse specific brands. This guide is provided for informational purposes only. Individuals are responsible for ensuring their surge protectors meet the required specifications.

For questions or further assistance, please contact **EHS at 610-436-3333**