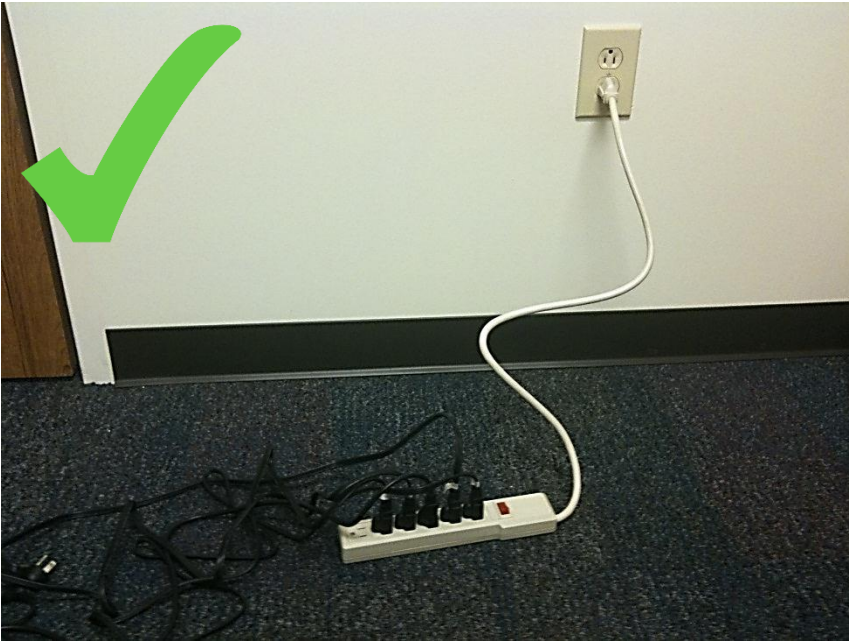


TWU Extension Cord & Power Strip Guidelines Examples



Proper use of power strip: plugged directly into a wall outlet.



Improper power strip use: plugged into extension cord. Power strips must be plugged directly into an outlet; extension cords are for short term use only.



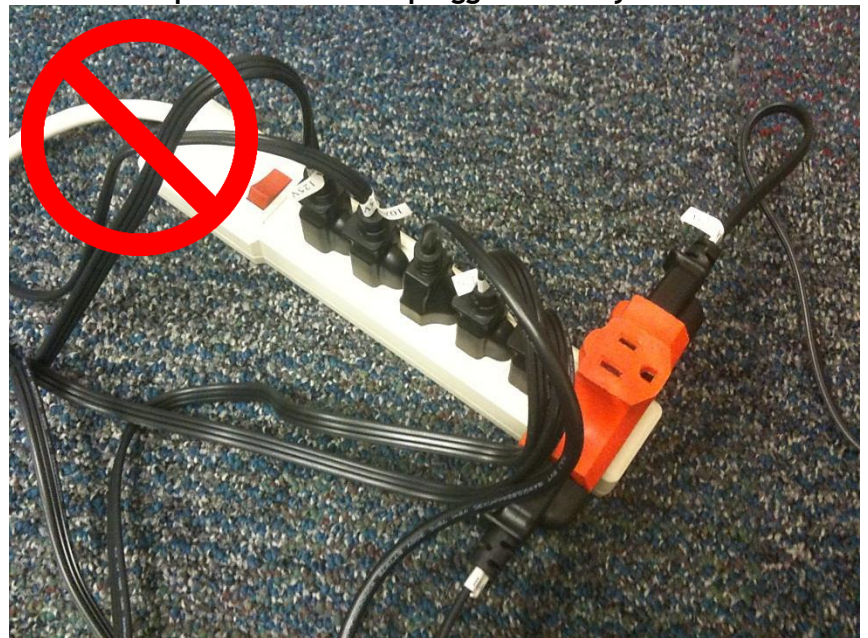
Improper "daisy-chained" power strips: Power strips must be plugged directly into an outlet.



Improper "daisy-chained" power strip/UPS: Power strips/UPSs must be plugged directly into an outlet.



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Improper "daisy-chained" power strip and multi-outlet adapter: Multi-outlet adapters must be plugged directly into an outlet AND have a resettable circuit breaker.



Damaged power strip: insulation has pulled out of plug. This should be disposed of immediately.



UL-listed sticker on the back of a power strip: all power strips, multi-outlet adapters, extension cords and UPSs must be UL-listed.

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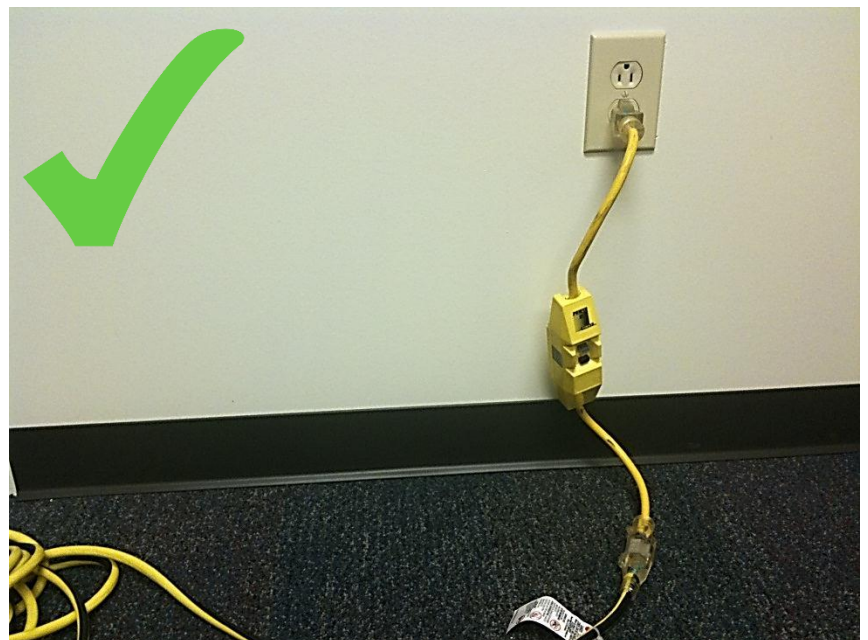
Power strip with resettable circuit breaker: black reset button visible adjacent to cord.



Prohibited extension cord: cord is not UL-listed and is cracked/damaged.



Extension cord damaged: insulation has pulled out of plug, cord is taped in several locations, and ground prong is missing. This should be disposed of immediately.



Proper use of an extension cord where it might be exposed to moisture: cord must be plugged into a GFCI outlet, or a GFCI adapter (pictured) must be plugged between the outlet and extension cord.



Prohibited three to two prong adapter. These may never be used at TWU facilities.



Prohibited multi-outlet adapter: multi-outlet adapters must have resettable circuit breakers.