



Yale University Office of The Fire Marshal

344 Winchester Ave. Suite A155
New Haven, CT 06511
Voice: 203-432-9923 Fax: 203-432-8937

Fire Safety Guidelines in Yale owned or occupied business and laboratory occupancies.

Section A. Use of AC powered electrical appliances, cooking appliances, heating appliances, and holiday decorations in business and laboratory occupancies.

1. Prohibited Articles. For reasons of fire safety, the following articles are prohibited in business and laboratory occupancies.

- a. Cooking appliances (microwaves, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, broilers, griddles, coffee pots, hot pots, Crockpots, electric woks, and refrigerators) except in areas designed to properly accommodate the equipment. All cooking equipment in these areas will be supplied and maintained by Yale.
- b. Heat producing personal hygiene products including but not limited to curling irons, curler heaters, etc. Hair dryers may only be used in locker rooms, rest rooms, and shower facilities.
- c. Halogen lamps.
- d. Blenders.
- e. Space heaters (except when issued in an emergency and authorized by Facilities Operations, the building manager, or a Customer Service Advocate).
- f. Any electrical equipment altered for use other than what the manufacturer intended.
- g. Electric holiday decorations. (Unless previously approved in writing Yale Fire Code Compliance Services.)
- h. Candles, kerosene lamps, camp cooking equipment, or other open-flame devices.
- i. Paraffin wax heaters or similar devices for adding scent to common areas excluding rest rooms.

j. Fabric or fishnet hung from the ceiling or walls.

k. Live Plants.

Any electrical equipment deemed medically necessary above and beyond normal business furnishings must be approved in writing by the Yale Resource Office on Disabilities. A site visit will be conducted by a representative from Yale Fire Code Compliance Services and a licensed electrician to ensure the equipment can operate properly on the available building electrical circuit(s).