City of Bellevue

Multiplug Adapters

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Multiplug Adapters (Power Taps) are widely used where more than (2) two electrical outlets are needed. The following are requirements for the use of Multiplug Adapters (Power Taps)

I. Power Taps shall be polarized or grounded.

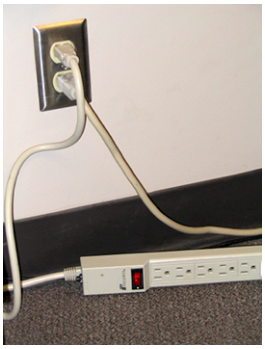
II. Power Taps shall be equipped with over-current protection and UL/FM Listed.

III. Power Taps shall be directly connected to a wall outlet. They shall not be plugged into other Power Taps.

IV. Power Taps shall not extend through walls, ceilings, floors, under doors or floor coverings.

V. Power Tap cords shall not be subject to physical damage.

VI. Any Power Taps found to be overloaded, damaged, overheated, or otherwise unusable shall be replaced immediately.



Should you have any questions or need clarification of the Multiplug Adapters (Power Taps) guidelines, please feel free to contact the Bellevue Fire Prevention Division at (425) 452-6872.