

DuPage County Environmental, Safety, Health & Property Loss Control Program
Fire Safety Space Heaters

Purpose: To establish a Policy on Space Heater use in the work space.

Background: Use of space heaters can cause several problems:

- Fire
- Electrical circuits can be blown if they are not large enough for the additional electrical draw they require
- Can have an opposite effect of heating a space as the space's thermostat reads warmer temperature created by the Space heater it does not send a signal to the boiler to provide ore heat. This results in a cooler space than if the space heater was not used.

Policy: Space Heaters are not to be used in the work space.

Exceptions: Requests for consideration of an exception should be in writing to the Deputy Director of Facilities at 421 or your site Manager, explaining why a space heater is needed.