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Cabin Space Heater Safety

1. Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet or receptacle. NEVER use a heater with an extension cord or re-locatable power tap, power outlet, or power strip.

2. Check your heater cord and plug connections. Make sure the plug fits tight into the outlet. A loose-fitting outlet can cause the plug to overheat and potentially cause a fire. Check during use to make sure plug and outlet are not hot. If the outlet feels hot, discontinue using heater and email admin@rmbl.org. NOTE: Heaters draw more current than small appliances. Overheating of the outlet may occur even if it has not occurred with other appliances.

3. Always unplug heaters when not in use. All space heaters should be shut off and unplugged when there are no occupants in the cabin.

4. Do not operate a heater with a damaged cord or plug. If a heater malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner, do not operate. Email admin@rmbl.org if any of these conditions have occurred.

5. Do not run the heater cord under carpeting. Do not cover the cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Do not route cord under furniture or appliances. Arrange cord away from high traffic areas and where it will not be tripped over.

6. Do not place flammable materials within 3 feet of the space heater. This includes clothing, carpets, curtains, and furniture.

7. Only use space heaters that have been deemed acceptable by RMBL. No outside heaters are allowed in cabins due to county regulations and the electrical capacity of each cabin.