



Yakima County Fire Marshal's Office Public Information Handout FP-1 Multiplug Adapters



Multiplug Adapters (Power Taps) are widely used where more than two (2) electrical outlets are needed. State code makes the following requirements for the use of multiplug adapters (Power Taps) in commercial buildings:

- Power Taps shall be directly connected to a wall outlet. They shall not be plugged into other power taps or extension cords.
- Power Taps shall not extend through walls, ceilings, floors, under doors or floor coverings.
- Power Tap cords shall not be subject to physical damage.
- Any Power Tap found to be overloaded, damaged, overheated, or otherwise unusable shall be replaced immediately.

Approved Power Tap

Grounded or polarized

Equipped with overcurrent protection

UL/FM Listed



Non- approved Power Tap

Not equipped with overcurrent protection

Not UL/FM Listed



If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Yakima County Building and Fire Safety at (509) 574-2300.