



City of Bothell™

PUBLIC INFORMATION HANDOUT **FP-1**

Multiplug Adapters

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



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

- ⇒ 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 wall, 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.

Should you have any questions or need for clarification of the multiplug adapters (power taps) guidelines, please feel free to contact the City of Bothell Fire Prevention at **(425) 806-6250**.