THINK YOU NEED A SPACE HEATER?

IPF Service Request
Submit a request online or by calling 353-1760.

IPF assesses the space
Can an adequate temperature be maintained? During occupied hours, most MSU buildings are heated to 70 degrees and cooled to 75 degrees.

IPF meets with occupants
IPF team members discuss adaptive comfort options and low-wattage heater options to determine the best way to achieve occupant comfort.

IPF makes recommendations
IPF team members suggest solutions to address the comfort problem if it is due to a system deficiency.

If a portable space heater is needed
IPF team members determine if the electrical circuit is adequate and specify a portable space heater, fitted with a twist timer, for the space.

Office comfort options:
Infrastructure Planning and Facilities encourages reduction of energy use through efficient building heating. Here are some tips to stay comfortable and use energy efficiently in campus offices:

1) Check the thermostat.
Make sure there are no heat-producing appliances or equipment nearby to disrupt the temperature sensor.

2) Time for a change.
Rearrange work areas to lessen exposure to cold areas and drafts. Keep books, boxes and furniture from blocking the registers.

3) Get out the sweaters.
An extra layer will keep with keeping warm. Scarves and shawls work, too.

4) Focus on feet.
Wear warm socks and footwear. Low-wattage heated footrests and radiant panels are available. Desktop models can keep hands warm.

5) Cover the window air conditioner.
Prevent cold air from coming in by using an interior cover.