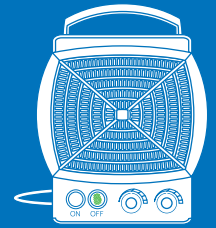


Space heater Fact sheet



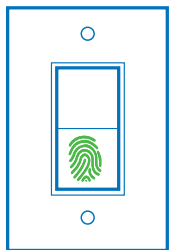
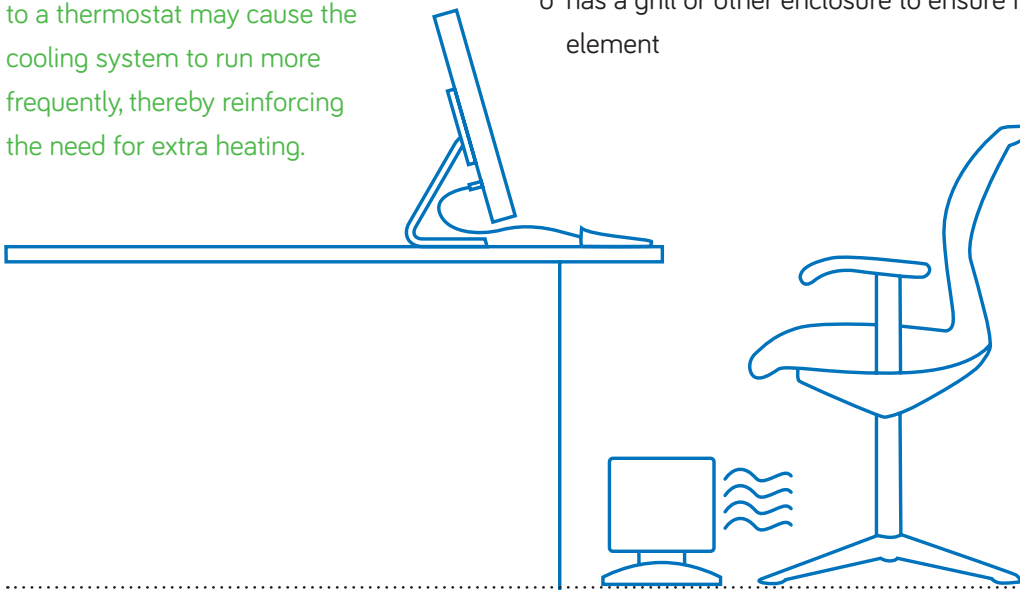
Space heaters consume significant amounts of electricity. They draw anywhere from 800 to 1,500 watts. That's like running a hair dryer under your desk.

Space heaters can also interfere with your unit's heating and cooling system causing them to run ineffectively.

Placing space heaters too close to a thermostat may cause the cooling system to run more frequently, thereby reinforcing the need for extra heating.

Space heater fast facts

- > Typical space heaters use the same amount of energy as a hair dryer. Would you leave a blow dryer on under your desk all day?
- > If you must use a space heater, look for one that:
 - o has a high energy-efficiency rating
 - o is stable and will not tip over easily
 - o has an automatic shut-off that will turn the unit off if it does get tipped over
 - o has an overheat sensor that will shut the unit off if the internal temperature gets too high
 - o has a grill or other enclosure to ensure fingers cannot get near the heating element



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