

ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORDS

In accordance with the *National Electrical Code, Article 400-8*, flexible cords and cables shall not be used:

- ◆ as a substitute for the fixed wiring of a structure
- ◆ when run through holes in walls, ceilings or floors
- ◆ where run through doorways, windows, or similar openings
- ◆ where attached to buildings' surfaces
- ◆ where concealed behind buildings' walls, ceilings, or floors
- ◆ where installed in raceways

Maintenance & Operations does not provide extension cords to sites for use. It is site/department responsibility to fund purchases of extension cords.

Inspect your site for compliance to this code requirement and remove all extension cords that fail to comply with this article. If electrical power is necessary for the operation of equipment serviced by non-complying wiring, please contact Maintenance and Operation "**Dispatch**" for assistance at **209-331-7193**.

Some extension cords may be sanctioned for use (i.e., a power strip servicing a computer, etc.). Please direct your questions regarding the proper use of extension cords to the Mechanical Supervisor at **1-7184**.