



# Darla Moore School of Business

## Appliance Policy

As a LEED Platinum building at the University of South Carolina, the Darla Moore School of Business must maintain a certain standard level for energy usage and plug loads. This requires us to monitor appliance usage and to limit excess wattage in the building.

In order to comply with the LEED requirements in this building, we restricted appliances to the breakrooms **only** and supplied them with Energy Star-rated acceptable appliances (including microwaves and Keurig coffee machines).

As a result, we **do not allow** personal appliances in offices or cubicles at any time. Not only are these appliances using energy, but some are also a fire hazard. We continue to strive to make this LEED Platinum building a healthy and safe environment for everyone.

List of unapproved appliances:

- Individual printers
- Coffee makers
- Heaters
- Fans
- Water heaters
- Refrigerators
- Crockpots
- Toasters
- Microwaves
- George Foreman grills
- Rice cookers
- Floor lamps
- Stereos

Please note: The only allowed appliances in offices or cubicles are fans or lights that plug into a USB port. This policy applies to anyone who occupies office or cubicle space in the Darla Moore School of Business, including externals, Business Partnership Foundation and Corporate Solutions.