

# ARE THE KITCHEN APPLIANCES TURNED OFF?

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Your department has installed a Smart Power Strip (SPS) in this shared workspace to save energy through the reduction of plug loads.

'Plug loads' refer to energy that is drawn from the building via an outlet. This SPS uses a **built-in timer to mitigate the load** outside of the typical workday and to save energy during the evenings and weekends on campus. The Integrated Design and Construction Laboratory is conducting a study with Facilities Services to assess the impact of non-behavioral interventions, such as the SPS, on energy consumption in this building.



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If you are using the Smart Power Strip (SPS) outside of a typical work schedule and the electronic appliances are not turned on, then **the timer may not be activated**: this is because it is beyond the strips programmed hours of operation.

If this is the case, you can **override the program** and turn on or off the timer by **pressing the MANUAL button once**. This action temporarily reverts the SPS to a conventional power strip and it will return to its scheduled on/off cycle the next time around.

If you would like to participate in our study and to have an SPS for your WSU office or if you have any questions or concerns with the Smart Power Strip, email **Zachary Colligan** at [Zach.Colligan@wsu.edu](mailto:Zach.Colligan@wsu.edu).

