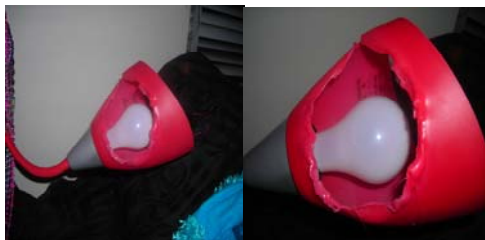


ALERT



Attention all students in our residence halls that may have the above 5-light multi-colored floor lamp or any similar halogen light in their room. The above lamp has become quite common because it is not only inexpensive (less than \$20) but "cute". Recently at SUNY Fredonia, two incidents occurred where the plastic shades melted on the lamp (below). In one room, this caused the build-up of toxic fumes and the melted plastic from the shade burned a hole in the bedspread. The second instance involved another student who had turned on the lamp and, within 15 minutes, the shade melted and the heat began to turn a poster on the wall brown. Residence Life staff determined that the proper watt bulbs were being used in the lamps at the time of these incidents.



Residence Life and Safety & Security remind you that it is against housing regulations (<http://www.clarkson.edu/studentaffairs/regulations/x.html>) to possess halogen type lights in University dorm rooms and apartments. As always, stay mindful of potential safety hazards. Contact your RA, Residence Director or the Residence Life office with any questions or concerns you might have. Please phone Safety & Security (x6666) or Emergency Maintenance (x6439) for any immediate problems.