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Product Review: Kasa Smart Wifi Plug

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I am using the **Kasa Smart Wifi Plugs**. I selected the smart plugs because I was interested in being able to control when the devices I use most regularly are on/off remotely. I had a space heater plugged in to one plug over the winter, and the other had a set of LED growlights for my plants.

Kasa has an app which you can download for your smartphone and set a schedule for each device you have plugged into the smart plug. I enjoyed being able to adjust the schedule if I was going to be home at a different time than expected for the space heater. I also appreciated the reliability when it came to the growlights being on/off. The plugs also track how much energy is used by the device when it's on, which is convenient because it made me reconsider how long I actually needed the space heater plugged in to stay comfortable. One thing that I disliked about the Kasa Smart Wifi Plugs is that they are each very large and you cannot plug anything else into the free outlet.

I have recently moved and will not be needing a space heater, and my plants did not make it through the move, but I plan to plug in some string lights that I will be able to turn on as I am walking through the door at night to help me see. I will also be plugging in a lamp in my bedroom that will allow me to turn off the lamp without getting out of bed!



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