

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters



GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS

PREVENTING ELECTROCUTIONS SINCE 1971

GFCI PROTECTED HOMES

Since the first introduction of GFCIs in homes, there has been an:

- 81% DROP** in electrocutions
- 95% DROP** in electrocutions from consumer products

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that:

- 47%** of current electrocutions could be prevented with proper GFCI protection
- 50%** of American homes were built before the introduction of GFCIs

There are potentially **43 MILLION** American homes without GFCI protection

WAS YOUR HOME BUILT BEFORE 1976?

Have a qualified electrician inspect your electrical system to ensure it's up to code.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN:

Qualified to work in your state.

Most states require continuing education for electricians to ensure the continual quality of work.

Qualified electricians are trained on the National Electrical Code® – the minimum safety standard for electrical work.

Qualified electricians have 500–750 days of on the job apprenticeship training and 144 hours of classroom training before they are licensed to work on your home or business.

MAJOR MANDATES IN THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE®

Year	Mandate
1971	Outdoor receptacles
1975	Bathroom receptacles
1978	Garage wall receptacles
1987	Countertop receptacles within 6 ft of kitchen sink
1990	At least one basement receptacle
1993	Receptacles within 6 ft of wet bar sinks
1996	All outdoor receptacles, including balconies
1999	All kitchen receptacles serving countertops
2005	Electric heating cables in all floors
2011	Receptacles within 6 ft of laundry & utility sinks
2014	Receptacles within 6 ft of any sink
2017	Required in laundry and utility rooms

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS IN THE 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE®

BATHROOMS

GARAGES

OUTDOORS

BALCONIES, DECKS, AND PORCHES

KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS & DISHWASHERS

WITHIN 6 FEET OF SINK

LAUNDRY AREAS

WITHIN 6 FEET OF BATHTUB OR SHOWER

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