GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS
PREVENTING ELECTROCUTIONS SINCE 1971

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?
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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN:

MAJOR MANDATES IN THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE®
- Outdoor receptacles
- Garage wall receptacles
- Receptacles in crawl spaces
- Countertop receptacles within 6 ft of kitchen sink
- At least one basement receptacle
- All outdoor receptacles, including balconies
- All kitchen receptacles serving countertops
- Receptacles within 6 ft of laundry & utility sinks
- Electric heating cables in all floors
- Receptacles within 6 ft of any sink
- Receptacles or junction boxes for kitchen dishwashers
- 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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