

BASIC CHECKLIST FOR ELECTRIC SECURITY

Electrocution, shock, burns, and falls are all possible through the common electrical currents that exist in most homes and businesses. Here are some tips to guide you through the basics of electrical safety.



Examine cords and plugs.

Always check plugs and extension cords. Avoid using damaged, frayed, or worn cords or equipment.



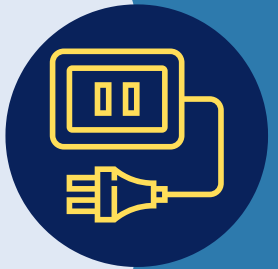
Eliminate Octopus Connections.

Don't plug several items into one wall socket.



Disconnect carefully.

Pulling a cord can cause shock and wear. Don't disconnect power supplies by pulling or jerking the cord from an outlet.



Never break off the 3rd prong of a plug.

If a plug's third prong is broken, replace the plug entirely and ensure the 3rd is correctly grounded on the new one.



Extension cords are NOT permanent wiring.

Use extension cords only for a brief supply of power to locations without power outlets. Do not let anything pass over them if unprotected.



Protect the cords.

Avoid pinching or kinking cords; and keep them away from water, heat, and oil. All cords should be put in a protective wire way, conduit, pipe, or alongside protective barriers.



Call for help if needed.

If you go down this checklist and see something is off, reach out to Emilcott's specialized team of CSPs, Building Inspectors, and OSHA experts.



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