

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electricity is unavoidable in modern day living. But it can be dangerous if it is not dealt with properly or treated with respect. To avoid possible injury, treat electricity with respect using these safety tips.

Practice Electrical Safety at Home

- Always contact a certified electrician to do any electrical servicing.
- Equip all outdoor and bathroom outlets with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs).
- Equip all outlets, unless exempted, with Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCIs).
- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Never stick toys, keys, fingers or anything else into an electrical outlet.
- Do not plug or unplug electrical appliances or tools with wet hands or in wet conditions.
- Replace damaged or frayed cords.
- Do not attempt to disconnect your power meter. It could explode. It is also illegal.
- Use cords with a third prong, and always ensure the third prong remains in use.
- Report any electrical incidents, including fire, shock, powerline contacts, accidents, injuries, or defective electrical equipment & appliances:

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/ma-safety-codes-incident-report-form.pdf>

Contact

Community and Technical Support branch of Municipal Affairs:

Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays)

Toll free: 1-866-421-6929

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Safety Codes Council:

Toll free: 1-888-413-0099 (within Alberta)

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