

Water + Electricity = DANGER

Wherever they might meet, be sure to use GFCIs.



GFCIs are **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters**. A GFCI, whether it comes built into a circuit breaker or a receptacle, monitors the flow of electricity. If there is an irregularity, even a very small one, the flow of electricity is shut off, **preventing an electric shock**.

GFCIs are needed in places of greater shock risk—like **bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms, garages, near swimming pools, and outdoor electrical outlets**.

For outdoor chores, another option is a portable GFCI, which is a specialized extension cord with GFCI abilities.

Test GFCIs after installation, after power failures, and on a monthly basis. They will have test and reset buttons for this purpose.

