

# Electrical Code Requirements in Your Home

A checklist of the areas you should check in your home for electrical deficiencies

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- ❑ Only aluminum rated receptacles and switches must be attached to aluminum wiring
- ❑ Recommend a receptacle every 6' of usable wall space
- ❑ Remove and replace painted receptacles and switches
- ❑ Recommend GFCIs in bathrooms
- ❑ Check to see if your towel warmer needs to be on a dedicated circuit
- ❑ Floor heat should be done by a professional and a permit MUST be taken out
- ❑ Whirlpool tubs should be on a dedicated circuit
- ❑ No plugs that you can touch from a shower or tub
- ❑ Dedicated receptacles required for fridges, stove, microwave, dishwasher, garburator, island, freezer and wine fridges
- ❑ Dedicated counter receptacles every 3'
- ❑ Does your fume hood need to be a dedicated circuit?

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- ❑ No receptacles inside of cupboards or closets
- ❑ GFCI within 1.5m of a sink
- ❑ No visible openings on your electrical panel
- ❑ No double tapping in your electrical panel
- ❑ Check for overfusing in your electrical panel.  
Consult with a Licensed Electrical Contractor
- ❑ All exterior receptacles should be GFCI protected
- ❑ Exterior lights should be securely fastened
- ❑ Garage door openers should have their own receptacles (no extension cords)
- ❑ No permanently used extensions anywhere!

*If you live in Durham Region or Clarington, ON and would like our Master Electrician to inspect the electrical system in your home, please call us at 905-259-3344 to schedule an appointment.*