

# 5 Easy Steps to a Safer Home

## How to Test AFCIs and GFCIs

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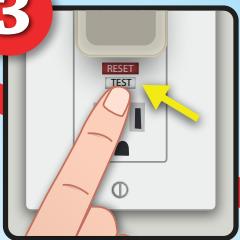
Push the reset button to prepare the outlet.

2



Plug an ordinary nightlight in and turn it ON. The light should now be on.

3



Push the "test" button. The nightlight should turn OFF.

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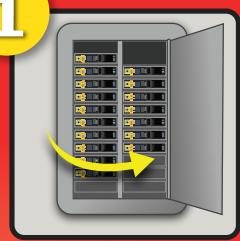
Push the "reset" button again. The nightlight should now go ON again.

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If the nightlight does not turn off when the "test" button is pushed, contact a licensed electrician to correct the problem.

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Open the electrical service panel.

2



With the breaker's switch in the ON position, press the TEST button.

3



It should trip, causing the switch to move to either the OFF position or the TRIP position if the breaker includes one.

4



If it trips, it is working. Turn it OFF and then ON again to reset.

5



If it does not trip, contact a licensed electrician to replace it.

# AFCI

**In the US, arcing faults cause about 30,000 home fires each year, resulting in hundreds of deaths and injuries and more than \$862 million in property damage.\*\***

\* Survey conducted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission

\*\* According to the National Fire Protection Association