



# Not All Heroes Wear Capes


## Home Emergency Power Disconnects

The codes and standard established by the **National Fire Protection Association** are the underlying systems that keep our homes and communities safe. **The National Electrical Code®**, which is updated every three years, provides the minimum standard for safe electrical installations.

### Code Approved Emergency Disconnects

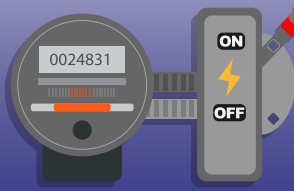
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Service Disconnect



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Meter Disconnect

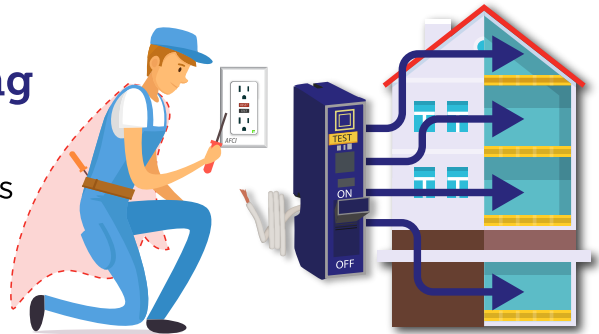


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Listed disconnect switches or circuit breakers on the supply side of each device disconnect suitable for use as service equipment.

### Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters can Prevent Electrical Fires from Occurring

The National Electrical Code® **requires AFCI protection** for 15 and 20 amp circuits that serve outlets and devices in **all areas of new residential construction**, excluding bathrooms, garages, and outside areas. According to the CPSC, **AFCIs can prevent 50% of electrical fires**.



Section 230.85 of the 2020 National Electrical Code® **requires homes to have outdoor emergency disconnects**, allowing first responders to safely respond to emergencies without the risk of electrical hazards from the home.







- ✓ **Test** smoke alarms monthly
- ✓ **Change** battery yearly
- ✓ **Replace** alarm every 10 years

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