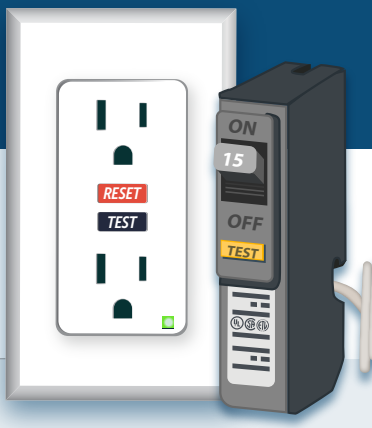
HOW TO USE GFCIs
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ELECTRIC SHOCKS



Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs) are available as circuit breakers and receptacles. Since the introduction of GFCIs, there has been a **95% drop in electrocutions** caused by consumer electronics.

GFCIs are Required in the Following Areas*

*GFCIs are also commonly used in metal enclosure appliances and in humid areas

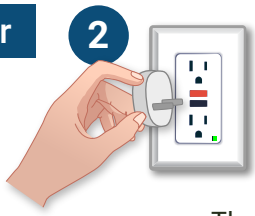
How to Use and Test GFCIs

GFCIs **work automatically**, shutting off power whenever a ground-fault happens, which can occur if equipment **gets wet**.

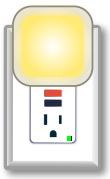
To Test a GFCI Outlet or Breaker

1. Locate the GFCI outlet and press the **RESET** button

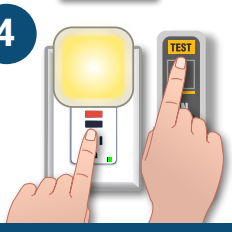
2. **Plug in** a nightlight or similar device



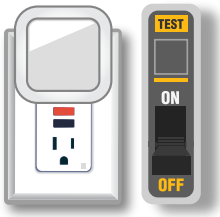
3. The device should **be on**



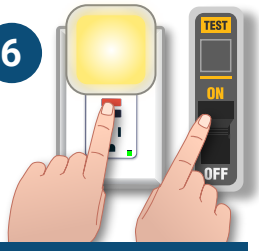
4. Press the **TEST** button on the outlet or breaker



5. The device should **turn off**. If testing a breaker, the breaker will be in the **off position**



6. Press the **RESET** button or switch the breaker to the **on position** – the device should **turn back on**



If the test or reset functions do not work, the GFCI should be replaced

Purchase a GFCI from a **reputable retailer**

Look for GFCIs that have been **certified by an OSHA recognized testing lab**

Don't have a GFCI in an area required by the National Electrical Code? Have a **qualified electrician** install one to prevent electrocutions