

# Outdoor Electrical Safety

ALL OUTDOOR OUTLETS, LIGHTING FIXTURES, AND BULBS SHOULD BE WEATHERPROOF AND PROTECTED BY GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFCI) BREAKERS.



## Extension Cords & Tools

**EXTENSION CORDS ARE NOT FOR LONG-TERM USE.**

- ✓ Check to make sure any cords you use are not damaged. If they are, do not use them.
- ✓ Before using an extension cord, ensure it's designed for outdoor use.
- ✓ Store unused electrical tools indoors and keep tools out of reach from children.

## Power Lines

- ⚠ Watch out for downed power lines, they may still be electrified. Stay at least 35 feet away.
- ⚠ Be careful when using ladders in the vicinity of power lines.
- ⚠ Teach children not to play with toys such as kites around power lines.
- ⚠ Some power lines may be underground. Call 8-1-1 before digging.

## LLR Licensee Lookup

In need of a licensed residential electrician? Visit <https://verify.llronline.com/LicLookup/Resbu/Resbu.aspx?div=46> to verify their occupational license is in good standing.

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