

ELECTRICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST



EXISTING LIGHTING

- ☐ Verify wattage of existing bulbs.
- ☐ Replace bulbs with correct wattage.



ELECTRICAL PANEL

- ☐ Verify labeling is correct on panel.
- ☐ Check the panel for signs of damage (e.g. buzzing noises, rust, overheating, etc.).
- ☐ Replace damaged panels.



GCFI OUTLETS

- ☐ Ensure you have GCFI outlets installed in wet areas.
- ☐ Test GFCI outlets **monthly** to ensure they're working.



DETECTORS

- ☐ Test smoke detectors **monthly**.
- ☐ Test carbon monoxide detectors **monthly**.
- ☐ Change batteries out every six months.



ELECTRICAL CORDS & STRIPS

- ☐ Check cords **monthly** for signs of fraying.
- ☐ Replace damaged cords as needed.
- ☐ Ensure you don't have **any** high-powered appliances plugged into your strips.



EXTERIOR

- ☐ Ensure exterior outlets have waterproof covers.
- ☐ Replace cords with cracked or worn insulation.
- ☐ Check electrical connections to pool, and hot tub.
- ☐ Schedule a professional inspection for whole-house generators.



SIGNS YOU HAVE ELECTRICAL ISSUES

- Flickering and dimming lights
- Burning smells around outlets
- Frequent tripped breakers
- Buzzing sounds from electrical sources
- Scorch marks near outlets
- Rising electrical bills with no clear cause
- Appliances running warmer or slower than usual

Need an Electrical Inspection?
Call (586) 473-6119 today!