



**City of Deltona**  
**Building and Zoning Services**

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY

## WHOLE HOUSE SAFETY

- o Read and follow manufacturers' instructions for the products you purchase and use
- o Are appliances, including heaters, lamps, radios, televisions and telephones stored and used a safe distance away from bathtubs, hot tubs, sinks and swimming pools?
- o Do all outlet and switches have faceplates?
- o Are outlets and switches cool to the touch? If not they may need to be replaced.
- o Do electrical plugs fit snugly into all outlets?
- o Limit your use of extension cords

## KITCHEN o BATHROOM o BASEMENT

- o Are all circuits providing power near water sources (bathroom, basement, kitchen) equipped with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter outlets (GFCI)? Test your GFCI's once a month.



o Are all appliance cords kept well away from such heat sources as stovetops?

o Use the correct size extension cord for a product.

o Have you ever received even a slight shock from an appliance? If so, unplug it and have it checked.

### **LIVING ROOM o BEDROOM**

o Are portable electric heaters placed at least three feet from upholstery, curtains or other flammables?

o Grasp the plug (not the cord) when unplugging electrical items.

o Fully unwind power cords and extension cords before using.

o Are electrical cords and extension cords placed with good air circulation and out of the way of foot traffic?



### **ELECTRICAL PANEL**

o Make sure your hands and the floor are dry before touching anything in your fuse or circuit breaker box.

o Do the adults living in your home know how to turn the main power switch off before changing a fuse (if your electrical panel is equipped with fuses, not breakers)?

o If your electrical system uses fuses, do you have replacement UL listed fuses of the amp rating on hand for emergencies?

o Do the fuses have the correct amperage rating?

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