

GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) Maintenance Tips:

A GFCI outlet will cut off power in about $1/30^{th}$ of a second before an electrical shock occurs. Test GFCI outlets every 1 to 3 months. They are located in the kitchen and bathroom where water can come in contact with a plug in electrical product.

Testing a GFCI outlet:



Press the RESET button on the outlet to prepare for the test. Plug in a night light or lamp into the outlet and turn it on. Press the TEST button. The light should go **out**. Press the RESET button. The light should go **on**.

If the GFCI does not function properly it should be replaced. They are there for your safety.

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