

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Requirements

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Date of NEC EDITION	SWIMMING POOL	SPAS & HOT TUB	EXTERIOR	BATH	GARAGE	HYDRO TUB	BOAT HOUSE	KITCHEN	UNFIN BSEMNT	CRAWL	WET BAR	LAUNDRY
1971	X1b		X2									
1975	X1a		X	X								
1978	X1a		X3a	X	X4							
1981	X1a	X5a,b	X3a	X	X4							
1984	X1b	X5b	X3a	X	X4							
1987	X1b	X5b,c	X3a	X	X4	X5b	X	X6a	X7a			
1990	X1b	X5b,c	X3a	X	X4	X5b	X	X6a	X7b	X		
1993	X1b	X5b,c	X3a	X	X4	X5b	X	X6a	X7b	X	X8	
1996	X1c	X5b,c	X3b	X	X4, 9a	X5b	X	X6b	X7b,c	X	X8	
1999	X1c	X5b,c	X3b	X	X4, 9b	X12a	X	X6b	X7b,c	X	X8	
2002	X1c	X5b,c	X3b	X	X4, 9b	X12a	X	X6b	X7b,c	X	X8	
2005	X1c	X5b,c	X3b	X	X4, 9b	X12a	X	X6b	X7c,d	X	X11	X11
2008	X1d	X5a,c	X3b	X	X	X12b	X	X6c	X7e	X	X11	X11

- 1a All receptacles outlets with in 15 feet of the water in any direction
- 1b All receptacles outlets with in 20 feet of the water in any direction
- 1c All receptacles outlets with in 20 feet of the water in any direction, NO receptacles for pump with in 10 feet of inside of pool walls
- 1d All receptacles outlets with in 20 feet of the water in any direction, NO receptacles for pump with in 6 feet of inside of pool walls
- 2 Effective January 1, 1973
- 3a Changed to 'with direct grade access to dwelling and outlets in 1978. Direct grade was defined in 1987 as 6'6" or less above grade
- 3b Changed back to ALL dwelling unit exterior outlets in 1996; Except an outlet for snow melting equipment IF on a dedicated circuit
- 4 All, except outlets not readily accessible and outlets for dedicated appliance with were not easily movable
- 5a Outdoor spa, receptacles within 15 feet / indoor spa receptacles within 20 feet
- 5b Receptacles for motor and electrical equipment
- 5c Indoor spa or hot tub receptacles within 10 feet, NO receptacles within 6 feet of the inside of the spa or tub walls
- 6a Outlets within 6 feet of kitchen sink to serve as counter top outlets, not to be installed face up on work surfaces
- 6b All outlets with serve as counter top outlets, except outlets for refrigerator or freezer
- 6c All outlets with serve as counter top outlets
- 7a At least one, which must be identified as being GFI protected
- 7b Changed to all receptacles in unfinished basements and crawlspaces except: laundry, sump pump refrig or freezer
- 7c Except were not readily accessible
- 7d Changed to all receptacles in unfinished basements and crawlspaces except: laundry, sump pump refrig or freezer and permanently installed alarms
- 7e Changed to all receptacles in unfinished basements and crawlspaces except: permanently installed alarms
- 8 Outlets within 6 feet of wet bare to serve as counter top outlets, outlets not to be installed face up
- 9a Unfinished accessory building are treated like garage
- 9b Accessory Buildings that have a floor located at or below grade and not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work areas and area of similar use
- 10 Receptacles within 5 feet
- 11 Outlets within 6 feet of the sink
- 12a Outlets serving hydro spa. All 125v 30amp and less outlets within 5 feet horizontally from inside walls of tub
- 12b Outlets serving hydro spa. All 125v 30amp and less outlets within 6 feet horizontally from inside walls of tub



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