

GFCI OUTLET USER GUIDE

GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

My Outlets Are Not Working. What Do I Do?

1. Ensure there is no water or moisture present, dry surface areas, and air the room out before proceeding.
2. On the outlet, press the [reset button](#). Power should be restored.
3. If power is not restored, check the circuit breaker in your apartment. Reset by turning the breaker [off, then on](#). If the problem persists, submit a service ticket through the [Resident Portal](#).



Preventative Tips & Ticks

- Keep water or moisture away from GFCI outlets. Especially in the kitchen and bathroom.
- Avoid long steamy showers to prevent tripping GFCI circuits.
- Don't use multiple appliances at once in the bathroom or kitchen.

Examples of appliances that can trip GFCI outlets from overuse: blow dryer, electric razor, electric toothbrush, toaster, blender, coffee maker, electric mixer, microwave.

What Is It?

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters and outlets with built-in safety features prevent electrical shock and other hazards.

How Does It Work?

If a GFCI detects any differences in current between the hot and neutral electrical wires, the GFCI outlet quickly cuts off the power, preventing potential injury or even death.

Where Are They Located?

You'll often see GFCI outlets in areas where water and electricity are more likely to come into contact, such as kitchens, bathrooms, garages, and outdoor outlets.