

DWELLING UNIT 120 volt GFCI Protected Receptacle Outlets - REQUIRED LOCATIONS											
DATE OF NEC EDITION	SWIMMING POOLS	SPAS HOT TUBS	EXTERIOR	BATHROOMS	GARAGE	HYDRO MASSAGE TUBS	BOATHOUSES	KITCHEN	UNFINISHED BASEMENTS	CRAWLSPACE	WET BAR
1971	X <sub>1a</sub>		X <sub>2</sub>								
1975	X <sub>1a</sub>		X	X							
1978	X <sub>1a</sub>		X <sub>3a</sub>	X	X <sub>4</sub>						
1981	X <sub>1a</sub>	X <sub>5a,b</sub>	X <sub>3a</sub>	X	X <sub>4</sub>						
1984	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b</sub>	X <sub>3a</sub>	X	X <sub>4</sub>						
1987	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b,c</sub>	X <sub>3a</sub>	X	X <sub>4</sub>	X <sub>5b</sub>	X	X <sub>6a</sub>	X <sub>7a</sub>		
1990	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b,c</sub>	X <sub>3a</sub>	X	X <sub>4</sub>	X <sub>5b</sub>	X	X <sub>6a</sub>	X <sub>7b</sub>	X	
1993	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b,c</sub>	X <sub>3a</sub>	X	X <sub>4</sub>	X <sub>5b</sub>	X	X <sub>6a</sub>	X <sub>7b</sub>	X	X <sub>8</sub>
1996	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b,c</sub>	X <sub>3b</sub>	X	X <sub>4,9a</sub>	X <sub>5b</sub>	X	X <sub>6b</sub>	X <sub>7b,c</sub>	X	X <sub>8</sub>
1999	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b,c</sub>	X <sub>3b</sub>	X	X <sub>4,9b</sub>	X <sub>5b,10</sub>	X	X <sub>6b</sub>	X <sub>7b,c</sub>	X	X <sub>8</sub>
2002	X <sub>1b</sub>	X <sub>5b,c</sub>	X <sub>3b</sub>	X	X <sub>4,9b</sub>	X <sub>5b,10</sub>	X	X <sub>6b</sub>	X <sub>7b,c</sub>	X	X <sub>8</sub>

- 1a. All receptacles outlets within 15 feet of the water, in any direction, also see EXTERIOR.
- 1b. All receptacles outlets within 20 feet of the water, in any direction, also see EXTERIOR.
2. Effective January 1, 1973.
- 3a. Changed to 'with direct grade access to dwelling and outlets' in 1978. Direct grade access was defined in 1987 as 6 feet 6 inches 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 and NOT readily accessible.
4. All, except outlets not readily accessible (6 feet 8 inches? or higher) and outlets for dedicated appliances which are not easily movable (freezer, refrigerator, etc.).
- 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 for pump motor.
- 6.a Outlets within 6 feet of kitchen sink to serve as counter top outlets, outlets not to be installed face up in work surfaces and counter tops.
- 6b. All outlets which serve as counter top outlets, except outlets for refrigerator or freezer.
- 7a. At least one, which must be identified as being GFCI protected.
- 7b. Changed to all receptacles in unfinished basements and crawl spaces, except: laundry, sump pump, refrigerator or freezer.
- 7c. Except where not readily accessible.
8. Outlets within 6 feet of wet bar sink to serve as counter top outlets, outlets not to be installed face up in work surfaces and counter tops.
- 9a. Unfinished accessory buildings 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 areas of similar use.
10. Receptacles within 5 feet.

**WE RECOMMEND INSTALLING GFCI PROTECTION TO MEET, AT A MINIMUM, THE LATEST AND MOST CURRENT CODE, AND, ADDITIONALLY, AT ALL WET AREAS OR AREAS WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY BECOME WET AREAS.**