



HOMEOWNER'S CHECKLIST

Electrical Maintenance

Follow our curated list of electrical maintenance ideas to stay on top of your home's efficiency and safety. Contact a professional before attempting electrical tasks on your own.

- CHECK YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR** Make sure power lines are clear from branches and debris. Make sure outlets have a functional cover.
- CHECK YOUR SWITCHES AND OUTLETS** An electrician should always examine outlets that are warm to the touch or discolored where you insert a plug.
- GFCI OUTLETS NEAR WATER SOURCES** For safety reasons, you should have a GFCI outlet in your bathroom, kitchen, laundry room and on all outside outlets.
- CONTINUOUSLY TRIPPING BREAKERS?** Have a professional inspect tripping breakers to ensure they are properly grounded.
- SAFE PLUG AND CORD PLACEMENT** Be sure to keep cords away from heat sources and don't place furniture, blankets or rugs on top of them.
- CHECK ALL YOUR PLUGS AND CORDS** Make it routine to check your plugs and cords for cracks and frays, and make sure your outlets have grounds.