

Title: Outdoor Power Safety

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Are outdoor electrical systems safe?

From outdoor lighting and security systems to pools, spas, and garden tools, we rely on electricity to enhance our time spent outdoors. However, outdoor electrical systems come with their own set of safety risks, especially when exposed to the elements.

How do I use a power tool outside?

Follow these guidelines before, during and after operating a power tool outdoors: Read the tool's instructions, especially all safety warnings, before use. Plug the cord into a three-prong outlet on a three-conductor circuit. This provides the added safety of the neutral-to-ground connection provided by the third wire.

What happens if a power outlet is not protected?

Without this level of protection, water can easily seep into the outlet and cause short circuits or electrical fires. Over time, outlet covers can become cracked or broken, so be sure to inspect them regularly. If you notice any signs of damage or wear, replace them immediately.

Can you shoot at a insulator on a utility pole?

Don't shoot at or otherwise damage insulators on utility poles. This is extremely dangerous and against the law. Insulators keep electricity from traveling down the pole. If an insulator is broken off or damaged, anyone coming in contact with the pole could be injured or killed.

Ready for summer? Make sure your outdoor fixtures and electronics, like porch lights and outlets, are safe and ready with this Potts ...

Before you use a mower, trimmer, blower, power washer, chainsaw, pruner, portable generator or other piece of outdoor power equipment this season, it's important to be ...

Learn how to handle lighting, electric tools, and power lines with care.

Whether you are just headed out to do a little work in the yard or are off to take on more ambitious outdoor projects, following these few tips can help protect you, your home and your family from ...

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