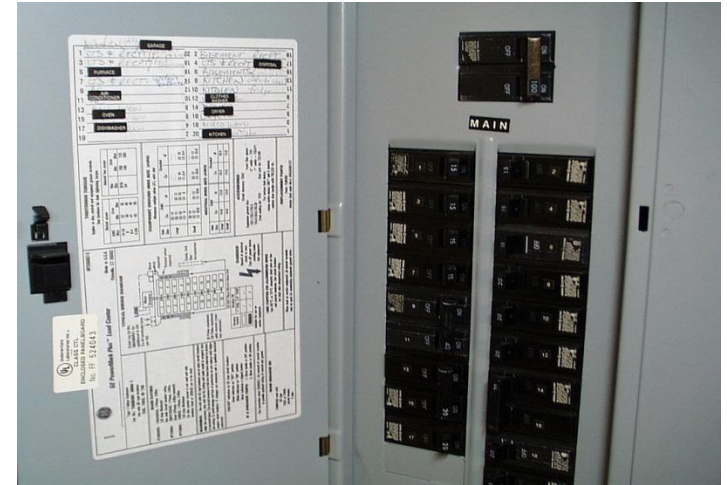


**ELECTRIC  
AND  
NATURAL  
GAS SAFETY**

# ELECTRIC SAFETY

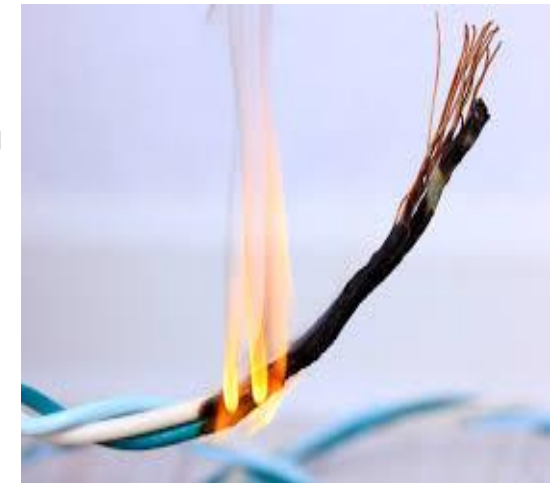
- **Main Switch**

- Main electrical switch is called a circuit breaker
  - Protects electric system from getting over loaded.



- **Warning signs:**

- Power goes off in part of your house, Causes you to reset your main switch = electrical system overloaded
- Warm, discolored wall outlets and switch plates = wires are faulty or burning.
- Burning or rubber smell = appliance is overheating



- **Indoor Safety :**

- Always check the cords your are plugging in
  - Never remove the third prong on a plug to make it fit into an outlet
  - Never pull the cord
  - Don't over load an outlet
  - Keep electrical appliances away from the water



- **Outdoor Safety:**

- Be careful of water and wet areas.
- Do not use indoor appliances outside.
- Stay away from overhead power lines.
- NEVER touch an electrical powerline that has fallen to the ground. CALL 911 AND STAY AWAY



# NATURAL GAS SAFETY

## •Signs of a leak:

- Smell: Similar to rotten eggs
- Listen: Whistling, hissing, or rumbling sounds
- Look: Damaged connections from the wall to the gas appliance



## •If suspected of a gas leak:

- Remain calm
- Leave & call 911
- Do not turn on a match or candle
- Do NOT use a flashlight, turn OFF the lights, or use appliances



## •Stay safe at home

- Never use your gas stove or oven to heat your home
  - Causes: Gas poisoning or start fire
  - Keep stove and oven clean



**For any questions contact your  
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**Thank you !**

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