

Electrical Safety: 10 Ways to Safely Work Outside



- ✓ **Never remove the third prong from a three-prong plug to make it fit in an ungrounded outlet.**
- ✓ **Convert two-pronged outlets using an adapter with a ground tab.**
- ✓ **If working outdoors, use only weather-resistant extension cords marked "For Outdoor Use."**
- ✓ **Ensure outside outlets and electrical devices are covered and completely dry.**
- ✓ **If an electrical device or tool falls into a hot tub, pool or pond - unplug it before you reach into the water.**
- ✓ **Turn off electrical products if its cord feels excessively hot.**
- ✓ **Be sure amperage ratings for outdoor extension cords are higher than those of the electrical product with which they're used.**
- ✓ **Never repair electrical products yourself.**
- ✓ **Keep cords out of your path or work area. If necessary to avoid a tripping hazard.**
- ✓ **Put a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) between your electric power source and your electric tools, devices or products.**