

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter

A Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlet stops power from going to the electrical circuit if there is a discrepancy between the amount of power feeding the outlet and the amount leaving the outlet. The GFCI has a "Test" and a "Reset" button. Press the Test button and you will hear a clicking sound. The outlet should no longer be "hot," or conveying a current. Plug a tool or appliance into the outlet to verify that the outlet is no longer hot. Unplug once this is verified. Press the "Reset" button. The power will now be restored to the outlet. Plug the tool or appliance into the outlet and use it within its intended guidelines.

If pressing the test/reset buttons as detailed above does not work, then contact the Housing Supervisor at ext. 8230 during business hours.

