

The 5 Most Common Electrical Problems

What You Should Do if You Experience Them

When you flip a switch, what happens? A light comes on! When you open your fridge, what do you find? Cold food! And when you turn down your thermostat, what happens? Your air conditioner kicks on!

All of these things, and many more, are thanks to electricity. When you think about it, electricity affects every aspect of your life—yet often, you take it for granted...until it doesn't work.

Your dependence on electricity is a huge reason why you should pay attention to any irregularities that you may have noticed in the past—or are experiencing now—and have ignored. They can be early signs of a potentially bigger problem.

Here are a few of the most common electrical issues experienced by homeowners...and what typically causes them.

- 1. Light bulbs burning out frequently.** It could be more than just overuse—you may have a loose connection in the socket or circuit. And recessed lights that go out may do so because they're too hot because of nearby insulation. If operating properly, recessed lights are designed to shut themselves off in those cases, so as not to create a fire hazard.
- 2. Flickering and dimming lights.** This could be a sign of a poor connection in your circuit and can lead to eventual arcing!
- 3. Dead outlets.** A poor connection could be the culprit again, or it tripped to prevent an excessive heat buildup that could result in the outlet melting.
- 4. Warm switches and fixtures.** This is definitely a safety concern and should be addressed immediately.
- 5. Tripping breakers.** Usually a sign that a circuit is drawing too much electricity and you're experiencing an overload. If this happens constantly, it is definitely a potential fire risk. You should add a circuit or even consider upgrading your electrical service.

These are just a few of the many electrical issues that can be seen in a home. And it should also be pointed out that these may not be the exact reasons why these problems are occurring—there may be a host of others that we haven't discussed.

Often, it's not a large issue you're dealing with, but it's really not worth gambling with your health and safety. You don't want to be one of the thousands of people who experience a home fire due to an ignored electrical problem.

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Tasty & EASY Recipe: Roast Chicken with Spring Vegetables

Total Time: 40 min
Prep: 5 min
Cook: 35 min



INGREDIENTS:

- 3 1/2 pounds skin-on, bone-in chicken quarters
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 lemon, halved
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound fingerling or other small potatoes
- 2 bunches radishes
- 1 bunch scallions
- 1 bunch baby carrots
- 1/4 cup chopped, fresh dill

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 500 degrees F. Rinse chicken and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper, then place skin-side up on a rimmed baking sheet. Squeeze 1/2 lemon over the chicken and drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Roast 15 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, cut the potatoes and radishes in half and cut the scallions into thirds. Toss the potatoes, radishes, carrots and the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in a bowl; season with salt and pepper.
3. Remove the chicken from the oven and scatter the vegetables around it. Continue to roast until the vegetables are tender and the chicken is golden and cooked through—about 20 more minutes. Squeeze the remaining 1/2 lemon over the chicken and vegetables. Top with dill and season with salt.

What are some of your favorite fall recipes? I'd love to know! Send me your favorite recipe to terri@eleconnections.com The first 10 people to send me a recipe will get a \$25 OFF coupon for a future service from us! And, we may use your recipe right here in Hot Off The Wire!

SPRING WORD SEARCH

In honor of Spring, Electrical Connections presents a Spring Word Search! Everyone who submits the puzzle gets \$25 OFF a future service! WOW!

Mail completed puzzle to: Electrical Connections, 1205, SE Dixie Cutoff Rd, Stuart, FL 34994.

Or scan and email completed puzzle to:

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APRIL	DAFFO-	MARCH	SEEDS
BASEBALL	DILS	MAY	SHOWERS
BIRDS	EASTER	NESTING	SUNSHINE
BLOS-	FLOWERS	PLANTING	SPARKY
SOMS	GARDEN	PUDDLES	TULIPS
BUDS	GREEN	RAIN	PUPPY

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E O D Y B V O N Y E E V S H Q
N E D R A G Q M E T L E L F D
I G F L O W E R S I L T I K D
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S L B I P D E P D Z A D O T T
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I I S S L D H T I R S V K O D
S E E S P A R K Y P U P P Y D

Spring Jokes!

Q: When do monkeys fall from the sky?
A: During Ape-ril showers!

Q: Can February March?
A: No, but April May!

Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1?
A: Because they've just finished a long, 31-day March!

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline?
A: Spring-time!

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
A: Bugs Bunny



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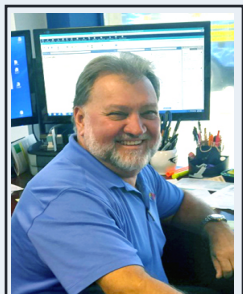
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**From the Desk Mike
Pettengill**

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And as always, thank you for allowing us to serve you!

Sincerely,
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