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Recommended Amendments to the 2008 National Electrical Code.

220.14 Other Loads – All Occupancies

Add:

(M) Maximum number of outlets per circuit.

Except as otherwise provided, the maximum number of outlets per circuit shall be:

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| (1) Lighting outlets in dwelling occupancies | 12 |
| (3) General use receptacles – all dwelling occupancies | 10 |
| (4) General use receptacles – all dwelling kitchen countertops | 2 |

Article 230 – Services.

Change

230.91 Service-Entrance Conductors Inside Structures.

Location of Overcurrent Protection. The service overcurrent device shall be connected by no more than 10 feet of raceway from the meter device, in structures.

334.10 Uses Permitted.

Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

Section 334.10 Uses Permitted. Type NM and Type NMC cable, minimum size # 12 copper or equivalent shall be permitted to be used in one-family and two family dwellings, and in multi-family dwellings. All service and sub-feeds shall be installed in raceway.

Exception: One-family and two-family dwellings not exceeding three stories in height may utilize # 12 NM or NMC cable or larger without raceways for sub-feeds.

334.12 Uses Not Permitted

Add:

Type NM and Type NMC cable shall not be used in any commercial or industrial application

404.4 Wet Locations

Add:

“In no case shall any outlet, switch or unapproved fixture be installed within the restricted tub or shower zone. The zone is all encompassing and includes the space directly over the tub or shower and extends Three (3) feet from the side and Eight (8) feet above the top of the tub rim shall be considered minimum distance from said tub or shower.