

Around the House

From Our Greenwave Electric
Family to Yours



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What Greenwave Does:

- **Aluminum Wiring Replacement.**
- **Electrical Safety Inspections.**
- **Home Generators.**
- **Home Re-Wiring.**
- **Electrical Repairs.**
- **Data Cable Wiring**
Phone TV
Satellite.
- **Lighting.**
- **Residential Pools.**
- **Panel Upgrades.**
- **Service Upgrades.**
- **Surge Protection.**

Benefits of Using Greenwave:

- **On Time Every Time, or We Buy You Dinner!**
- **Professional Technicians.**
- **Up-Front Proposals.**
- **Shoe Covers for Floor Protection.**
- **Detailed Clean-up When We're Finished.**

COMMIT TO ELECTRIC SAFETY IN 2015

The New Year is off to a great start. People are concentrating on their New Year Resolutions, making sure that they stay on track, with hopes of improving their quality of life by doing so.

While striving for positive lifestyle changes, don't forget to include making sure that your home is free of electrical hazards that can be dangerous, or even fatal to you and your loved ones.

Keep these simple precautions in mind throughout 2015 to aid in keeping your families safe:

- Make sure you have smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of your home, and outside each sleeping area.
- Ensure circuit breakers are correctly labeled with the rooms, circuits, or outlets they service.
- Consider having Greenwave Electric, Inc. replace your standard circuit breakers with combination type arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCI's), which provide enhanced electrical fire protection in your home.
- Make sure ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI's) are installed where water and electricity are likely to come in contact. For example, kitchen, bathrooms, basement, garage, and laundry room.
- Examine electrical wall outlets and switches, and replace any that are broken or missing to ensure that wiring and electrical components are not exposed.
- Prevent childhood shock and burn injuries caused by playing with wall outlets by investing in tamper resistant receptacles (TRR).

COULD YOUR ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS BE COUNTERFEIT?

In recent years, more than 1 million counterfeit electrical products have been recalled. These numbers include extension cords, power strips, batteries, hair dryers, and more.

These counterfeit products can be knock-off versions of brand name products, and are usually manufactured missing key components, or with substandard safety standard compliance. What this means for the buyer is a significant safety hazard that could result in possible injury or even death.

When purchasing electrical products, protect you and your family from possible counterfeit products by following these tips:

- Look for the UL certification marks, this shows that the product meets the UL's requirements which are based on UL's Standards for Safety. But be aware, even these can be counterfeited, as seen below.
- Check the warning label. It should be in accordance with information seen elsewhere on the package, and be free of grammatical errors.
- Ensure that the manufacturer name and contact information is present on the product.
- Avoid no-name products that have no brand affiliation.

