



Need to Know- Electrical Safety



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

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Remember....

- x Inspect portable tools and extension cords prior to their use for any cuts or fraying.
- Identify power sources:
 - o Mark all breakers accordingly for the circuits they protect
 - o Mark all disconnect means accordingly for the equipment they service
 - o Identify all voltages with proper labeling
- x When using power tools and equipment always:
 - o Follow manufacturer's instructions.
 - o Never carry or yank the cord.
 - o Keep cords away from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
 - o Disconnect when not in use and when changing accessories such as blades and bits.
 - o Do not hold fingers on the power switch while carrying an energized tool.
 - o Store in dry place when not using.
 - o Don't use in potentially wet/damp environments without GFCI protection.
 - o Keep working areas well lit.
 - o Ensure cords do not cause a tripping hazard.