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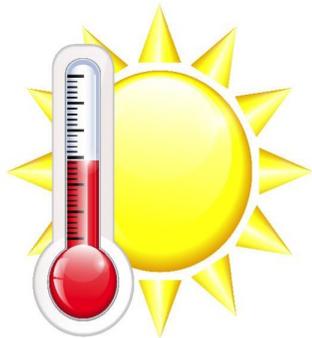
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## ELECTRICAL SAFETY AROUND THE POOL

Electrical safety around the pool is a big concern this time of the year. Our friends at NFPA have a few tips to keep us safe this summer.

\*Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and, where necessary, replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa or hot tub electrically safe.

\*Have the electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.

\*Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If you have doubts, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.

\*If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub or spa, be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.

\*Electrical appliances, equipment and cords should be kept at least six feet away from the water. When possible, use battery-operated instead of cord-connected appliances and equipment, such as radios and stereos.

\*Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.

\*Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.

\*Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electrical shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.

BE SAFE AND HAVE A FUN SUMMER

## FALSE ALARMS

Are false alarms a frequent occurrence in your home or business? Do you hesitate to use your alarm system because of false alarms in the past? Do you have a sensor that is continually giving you problems? Do you feel rushed to get to the codepad to deactivate the alarm system? Give us a call. We can arrange for a refresher course and a system inspection at a low or no cost to you. Our goal is to keep false alarms to a minimum, and sometimes a little instruction or a small adjustment to your system is all that is needed. Call Bianca or Amy today at (530) 243-2521.

## CALL LISTS, CODES, PASSWORDS

If you haven't updated your call list lately, it is a good time to do so. Employees come and go, neighbors move away. If you don't periodically update your list, you may have individuals that need to be removed.

Call our office, provide your password and we will send you a form to update.

If you have Total Connect or program new codes yourself, make sure to inform us of your additions and deletions. We still need to remove or add passwords to your account.

## REFERRALS

Would you like a \$25.00 credit applied to your account?

Refer friends and neighbors. If we start monitoring their system or install a new alarm, you get a \$25.00 credit applied to your account.