

## GFCI Outlets

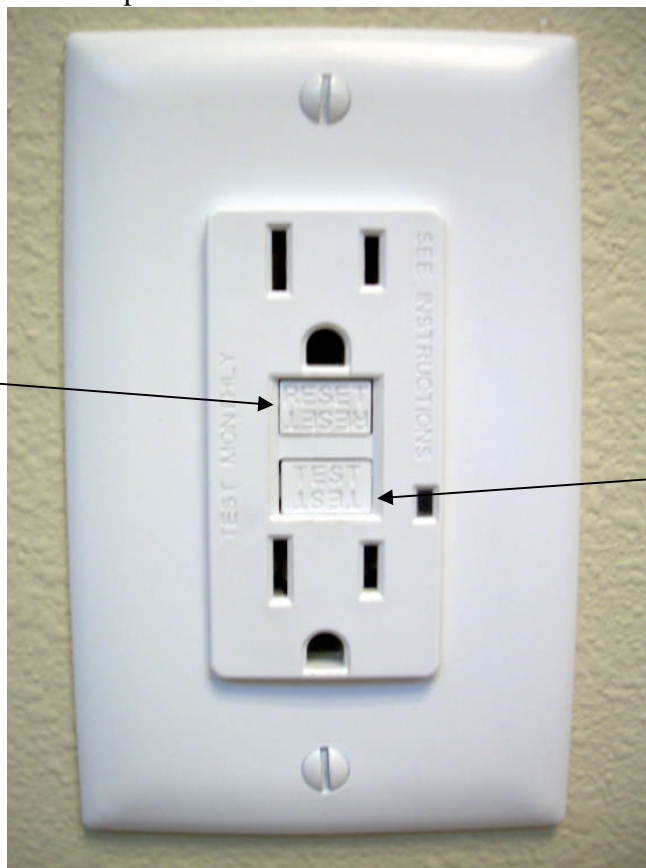
Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI's) are located at outlets. They are a special type of breaker used for circuits that supply bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms and outdoor outlets.

GFCI's detect the slightest amount of unwanted electrical current flow, and trip immediately, cutting power to the circuit and protecting the person using the outlet.

GFCI's are installed in your kitchen, bathrooms and at outdoor outlets – places that often get wet. *If your power fails in just one of these areas, it probably means that the GFCI has been tripped.*

GFCI circuit breakers are located at the outlet and have an extra button marked TEST. GFCI outlets look like ordinary outlets with the addition of two small buttons marked TEST and RESET. *See picture below.* To resume power on the circuit, press the reset button until you here it click. Power should now be available. If this does not active the power, check your electrical panel. Find the breaker that is responsible for that area of the house and reset that breaker.

**Reset Button**



**Test Button**