

New receptacles added to an existing kitchen counter installation shall be 15 A split or 20 A T-slot.

New receptacles added having CSA configuration 5-15R or 5-20RA installed within 1.5 m of a sink shall be protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter of the Class A type except as per Rule 26-700 (11), (a) & (b). (Effective date May 1, 2006)

Notwithstanding the requirement for split duplex receptacles, a duplex receptacle having a CSA Configuration 5-20RA can be used in lieu of each split receptacle provided it fulfills the requirement of Rule 26-710.

The requirements of Rule 26-712(d) (vi) do not apply on a change of service.

3.2 Outdoors

At least one duplex receptacle shall be installed outdoors as required by C.E. Code Rule 26-714(a) and (b) and Rule 26-724(a).

3.3 Occupied Rooms

Where not receptacles exist in an occupied room, at least one duplex receptacle shall be installed. An occupied room shall include all rooms that are in use for any reason, ie. storage, workshops, utility room, etc., but shall not include unfinished attics and basements, bathrooms, washrooms, closets and like areas.

3.4 Bathrooms and Washrooms

A receptacle is not required to be located in a bathroom or washroom on a change of service. Where a receptacle exists or is installed, it shall be located at least one meter from the bathtub or shower or as permitted by C.E. Code Rule 26-710 (f) & (g). Receptacles located within 1.5 m of the washbasin, bathtub or shower stall shall be electrically protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter as required by Rule 26-700 (11).

4. A separate circuit must be provided for each of the following loads, if present :

- 4.1 Refrigerator
- 4.2 Water Pump
- 4.3 Furnace (Oil or Gas)
- 4.4 Loads exceeding 1,500 watts (unless connected as per Rule 26-746)

5. Stairway lighting shall be provided and controlled in accordance with C.E. Code Rule 30-504.

6. Most municipal building authorities require that on a change of service, smoke alarms shall be installed between each sleeping area and the remainder of the dwelling unit as per the National Building Code. The wiring of smoke alarms shall conform to C.E. Code Rule 32-110.