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Exercise Care In The Use Of Electricity Outdoors

Summer won't officially be here for over a month but it's certainly beginning to act more and more like summer. The temperature has warmed up greatly and the dandelions and crab grass have already taken up residence in many yards. With the approach of summer more and more activity will be taking place outdoors — entertaining, gardening, cooking and just plain fun and games.

But, don't mar your outdoor activities by unsafe use of electricity. Outdoor cords can be run along the ground or strung overhead, but exert caution doing so. Make sure cords laid on the ground are out of the way so not to be cut with a lawn mower or stumbled over by friends. Cords hung overhead should be at least 8' above the ground so as to give walking clearance to all.

Use only cords and plugs which have the Underwriters' Laboratory (UL) label and are recommended "for outdoor use." Never use indoor cords or lamps

outdoors. Turn off or disconnect the circuit when inserting bulbs or moving lights or equipment.

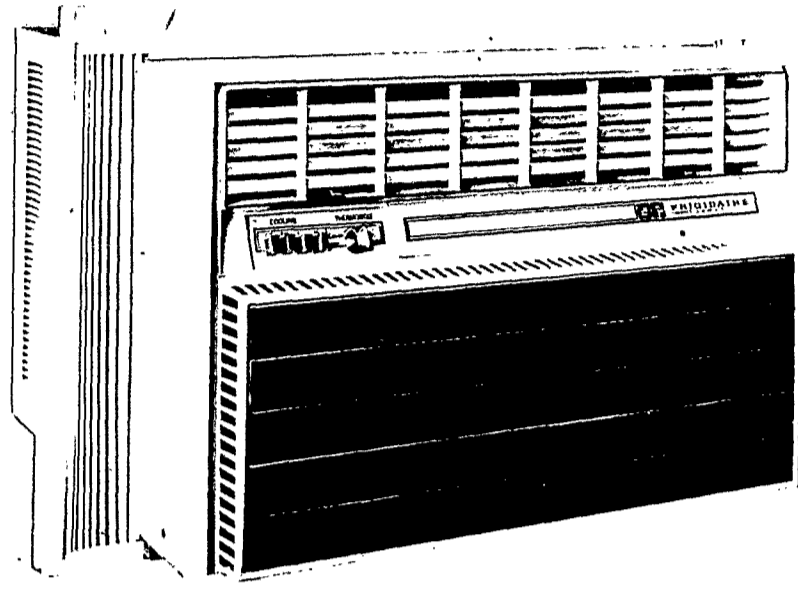
Stay on dry ground when using outdoor electrical appliances or tools. Never use electric power when standing in water or when it is raining.

Keep radios, television sets, lamps and other electrical devices away from the side of the pool or pond. Swimmers or waders can be electricuted if such a device is hooked accidentally into the water. If a device or light does fall into the pool, do not try to retrieve it until the current is turned off.

Keep outdoor electrical cords for barbecue and rotisserie grills from crossing hot metal surfaces as the insulation may melt and cause a short circuit. Replace all portable cords or plugs which become cut or damaged. Do not try to repair them.

Follow these electrical safety tips for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Prevent Hot House People With a Frigidaire Air Conditioner



Hot houses are fine for raising tomato plants but not for raising a family. Don't make your loved ones swelter through summer in a hot, humid house. Frigidaire room air conditioners can prevent your family from becoming hot house people.

Frigidaire's convenient push-button controls can be set to meet a variety of cooling and air circulation needs. To operate first turn the separate thermostat control to a comfortable setting. This comfort level will then be maintained automatically under normal conditions. Next, push the button marked "hi" or "lo" to turn the unit on and enjoy the cooling you want.

Two adjustable levers, one in each bottom front corner of the grill, gives you control of the air to either right or left. The angle of the fixed horizontal louvers is set to direct cool air up and out into the room.

The Free-Air-Flow System makes this air conditioner as quiet as possible because air enters through large spaces around the front panel rather than through the numerous small holes of moist air conditioners. This manner of air intake prevents Frigidaire air conditioners from "whistling." Dirt, dust and pollen are trapped by the air filters as they pass through the air conditioner. This air filter is easily removable and can be washed at the sink or cleaned with a vacuum cleaner.

Prevent your family from living like tomato plants in a hot house this summer by getting a Frigidaire air conditioner at RG&E, 89 East Avenue. This 6,000 BTU Frigidaire (model AEC-6MP) is priced at \$169.95 while the 8,000 BTU model (AEC-8MP) sells for \$199.95. Budget terms are available. If you prefer to order by phone, call 546-2700, extension 2428.

Add To Your Swim Season With A Gas Pool Heater

Most of us would never buy a home or auto without a heating system. The same rationale of providing heating comfort for a home or auto holds true for swimming pools too. These items are large investments. Without heating, you can never gain full enjoyment from their use, and, therefore, you do not get full value from your original investment.

So you see, heating a swimming pool makes a lot of sense, especially when you must take Rochester's erratic weather picture into consideration each time you want to swim. If you depend solely upon the sun to heat pool water, then you are limiting your swimming season to the hottest days of summer. With a natural gas pool heater, you can double your swimming time for the season. You can enjoy your pool as early as May and swim as late as October. When you heat your pool, you have the luxury of swimming any-

time, knowing your water temperature can be raised to the desired comfort level.

And heating a pool can be done economically. Under normal summertime conditions, your pool water can be raised to the desired temperature in a matter of hours after the heater is switched on. You heat your pool only when you want to swim, as on weekends or when weather conditions are favorable. A pool heater also enables you to swim early in the morning or after dark, times that normally make swimming a chilly affair at best.

Install a pool heater now. The added hours of enjoyment you and your guests will gain from your heated pool will prove you made a wise investment.

RG&E does not sell or install pool heaters, but we will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have on pool heaters. Fill out the coupon below or call 546-2700, extension 2751.

Don't Let Mildew, Rust Or Warping From Humidity Damage Your Basement

Protect your stored clothes from mildew, your expensive tools from rusting, paint from peeling or paneling from warping and rotting by getting a Westinghouse Dehumidifier.

The above mentioned damages are various end results of dampness in your basement. Basement moisture is caused by the summer's high humidity and the lack of proper air circulation. The stale smell found in many basements is the result of improperly circulated air.

A Westinghouse Dehumidifier will help you dry up basement moisture. To operate simply plug it in and set the humidistat to the desired degree of dryness. When the moisture laden air touches the exposed air drying coil, it drips into a 10 quart detachable plastic bucket. This bucket will not overflow because of the automatic water overflow control.

RG&E, 89 East Avenue, has Westinghouse Dehumidifier (Model ECJ20) priced at \$107.00. Budget terms available. If you prefer to order by phone, call 546-2700, extension 2428.



A dehumidifier gives you sure protection in damp weather.

Small Appliances Are Useful Gifts

Undecided about a wedding or shower gift? Portable electric appliances are much appreciated and useful gifts.

The small appliances brides most often asked for are electric skillets, mixers, blenders, coffeemakers, toasters, steam-dry irons and can-openers. You can choose between many

brands and bright colors. Before buying check features carefully. A blender, for example, is one of the most versatile appliances. It may have as many as 12 speeds but at least 2 speeds are needed to chop, grate and blend.

Consider capacity of the container. Some hold 4 cups, others 5 or 6. You

have a choice of a plastic or glass container. Plastic is light weight and easy to handle. Glass is heavier but is dishwasher-safe.

For other suggestions on features to look for when buying stop in The Home Service Department of RG&E for a copy of the "Buying Guide for Small Appliances."

Recipe of the Week

A perfect dessert for a June bridal shower

ANGEL PIE Temperature: 275° F Time: 20 minutes raised to 300° F 40 minutes

- 4 eggs, separated
 - 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring
 - 1/2 cup sugar (for filling)
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 1 cup heavy cream, beaten until thick
1. Separate eggs and beat whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and beat until whites stand in glossy points.
 2. Gradually beat in the 1 cup sugar. Add flavoring. Spread in greased 9 inch pie pan. Bake in preheated oven; cool.
 3. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Gradually beat in the 1/2 cup sugar, lemon juice, rind and water. Cook over low heat until thickened, about 5 minutes. Allow to cool.
 4. Spread half of the whipped cream in meringue shell. Spread cold lemon filling on top and add remainder of cream. Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight if possible.

BUY OF THE WEEK
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\$159.95
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