



CVEC ELECTRICAL SAFETY CALENDAR

Use this handy calendar to help keep your home safe. For more tips, visit www.MyCVEC.com.

JANUARY

- ☑ Check & replace furnace filters

FEBRUARY

- ☑ Vacuum refrigerator coils

MARCH

- ☑ Replace smoke & carbon monoxide alarm batteries if not done in last year

APRIL

- ☑ Check & replace furnace filters

MAY

- ☑ Clean AC or schedule annual inspection
- ☑ Vacuum refrigerator coils

JUNE

- ☑ Dust light fixtures/lamps

JULY

- ☑ Check & replace furnace filters

AUGUST

- ☑ Vacuum refrigerator coils

SEPTEMBER

- ☑ Schedule annual furnace cleaning & inspection

OCTOBER

- ☑ Check & replace furnace filters

NOVEMBER

- ☑ Vacuum refrigerator coils

DECEMBER

- ☑ Dust light fixtures/lamps

Ongoing check-ups:

1. Inspect all electrical and appliance cords for damage. It is estimated that electrical wiring, lamps/lighting, cords and plugs made up almost 82% of household fires.
2. Test ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). Whether you have a receptacle-type or circuit breaker-type, pushing the TEST button should turn off power to the circuit. To restore power, press the RESET button.
3. Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Push the TEST button or use other procedures recommended by the manufacturer. If an alarm “chirps” or “beeps” to indicate low batteries, change them right away. Smoke alarm batteries should be changed at least once a year. Replace all smoke alarms at least every 10 years.