

Nexstar News/Offer Program  
Electrical Article #2 – Weekend Warrior

**Headline**

So, You Don't Think You Need an Electrician, Eh?

**Subhead**

The shocking truth of do-it-yourself electrical work...when it's okay, and when you really need to hire a pro.

**Text**

Throughout our many years of service, we've seen some pretty bizarre stuff. After all, who hasn't (*at one time or another*) attempted a small electrical repair on their own?

We understand the need. Heck, we even encourage it...*provided*, of course, you know your stuff, your limitations, and when you're better off calling on a professional for assistance.

Of all the repairs you're likely to attempt, **the one most fraught with potential danger is electrical wiring**. Countless house fires result from poor wiring techniques, substandard materials, faulty extension cords, or defective electrical appliances. Why so much trouble? Because electrical wiring often seems simpler than it really is. Worse, **even the smallest of mistakes can cause shock hazards** that may not be evident until it's too late.

Bend a wire, tighten a screw, wrap a little electrical tape? Go ahead, give it a whirl. Just **don't forget to turn off the power first!**

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Of course, wanting to do the job yourself, or even having a reasonable amount of ability, often isn't enough. **In many towns, there are limitations on the work an unlicensed person may do...** even you! Hence the need for and presence of electrical codes.

These exist to prevent one small mistake from potentially endangering hundreds if not thousands of lives.

Not sure what's in your local codes, or where to find them? Call us...we'll be glad to point you in the right direction. In the meantime, we're pleased to offer you the attached **\$50 coupon valid toward your next indoor or outdoor lighting project.** Just our way of reminding you that a little "illumination" can go a long way.

See you next time... "Around the House."

### Main Coupon

When "Do-it-Yourself" Won't Do

Save \$50...

...off our regular price on your next indoor or outdoor lighting project. This offer may not be combined with any other discounts or promotions.

### Teaser Copy

Inside This Issue of "Around the House"...

Power on, power off...simple, right? Household electrical repairs can be pretty simple, too...*provided* you know what you're doing.

Plus...

3 Coupons You Can Use Now!