Electricity is a dynamic power resource. We live our lives surrounded by it, but sometimes we forget just how dangerous electricity can be. Many home electrical fires, injuries and electrocutions can be prevented when we understand and practice electrical safety. Here are some value-added benefits to help protect children. We should all set a good example for our youngsters. Teach youngsters about electricity.

Throughout the year, PC Electric offers several value-added benefits to help teach youngsters about electricity. For example, trained employees from local schools and local libraries in our tri-parish service areas. They conduct electrical safety presentations to the kids and grade levels in local schools and local libraries in our tri-parish service area. These complimentary presentations last between 45-60 minutes and they consist of video, class discussion, live wire demonstration and a questions and answers session. To schedule a presentation, simply call our safety presentation, simply call our safety 1-866-730-7162.

Even though we offer these services to our smaller members, you are your children's first and most important teacher about electrical safety. Start at an early age, teaching them about the physical dangers associated with electrical components and how to handle electrical plugs, outlets, switches and other devices. Keep in mind, talking to your children about electrical safety should also include fun activities and facts about the basics—where electric power comes from, how to use it efficiently as you study, work and play.

As we all know, kids will be kids. Getting them to show interest in some of these lessons won’t be easy. Just try keeping their attention at an all time high and then learning them today can be a hassle later when they become potential hazards like downed power lines in their path, stray laptops and tools around those metal electrical boxes in their neighborhood or in or near tempted to climb up a utility pole.

Gather your youngsters around the kitchen table or on the front porch and let them know that even if they are interested in the basics of electricity, there are safer ways to create a buzz about electrical safety can happen in and around your home. Luckily, number 1188301. Look around. There are plenty of opportunities to demonstrate safety that are as close as the electrical outlet on your dining room floor. For example, have your children ask you about the outlet, nothing else should be plugged into it. Each year about 4,000 children and up in the emergency room after suffering injuries caused by inserting objects—paper clips, pens, screws, nails, forks, hair pins, coins and more—into electrical receptacles.

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Keep your electrical safety TIP OF THE MONTH

Home cooling makes up a large portion of your energy bill. Try to keep the difference between the temperature of your thermostat setting and the outside temperature to a minimum. (Lucky Number: 651900) A closer the difference the more energy you will save.

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FOOTNOTE: Projects Funded for 3rd Term

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Burgers, brats, steak, chicken, pork chops and all the flavors of fresh meat get all the love on the grill, but a well-rounded meal calls for sides and veggies.

Before you plan your next backyard barbecue, incorporate tasty vegetables—peppers, mushrooms, corn, tomatoes, asparagus and more—into an all-out bash of grilled goodness. Consider these simple, yet tipsy, steps to properly grill your crispy veggies:

1. Select the grill type. Are you cooking a full grill? For the best cooking experience, your want even heat or even heat for quick, direct grilling. By lighting the grill ahead of veggie prep, you allow plenty of heating time to complete your other tasks.

2. Prepare vegetables. Depending on what you plan to cook, there'll likely be some preparation to undertake, such as cutting off stems and blemishes or removing pits and seeds. In addition to cleaning up your ingredients, you may want to chop, dice or slice based on their size and thickness to ensure even cooking.

3. Coat vegetables with olive oil. Drizzling just a small amount of olive oil over your vegetables before hitting the grill steams them for a bit of a softer texture. Consider using foil packets or skewers. If char marks aren't your thing, tossing chopped or sliced veggies into a foil packet before hitting the grill steams them for a bit of a softer texture. This helps the outer layer crisp rather than dry out, plus it aids in seasonings—like salt and pepper—sticking to the vegetable instead of falling off while on the grill or in a pan.

4. Use marinades with caution. Drizzling just a small amount of olive oil over your vegetables helps them to hold their shape through grilling. However, adding marinades can vary the texture and make it harder to get the veggies to stick. Consider adding flavors to your veggies through dipping through the grill grates while still allowing a char. With your attention to all items, different types of vegetables can handle different marinades. For example, thicker sauces are better suited for direct grilling while lighter marinades are better suited for indirect grilling.

5. What's on your home's electrical outlets!

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