

GFCI Voluntary Recall

Several "Electrical Devices"-branded ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) receptacle models have been voluntarily recalled. The affected products are exclusively available and sold by Home Hardware and Home Hardware Building Centre stores (collectively "Home Hardware stores") in Canada.

There has been one incident of a melted unit. Unsecured terminal screws pose a burn and/or fire hazard to consumers.

Approximately 650,000 units are affected in Canada, sold between 2015 and 2025. The products were exclusively available and sold by Home Hardware stores. The devices are manufactured in China.

Affected models



Brand: Electrical Devices, exclusive to Home Hardware stores.

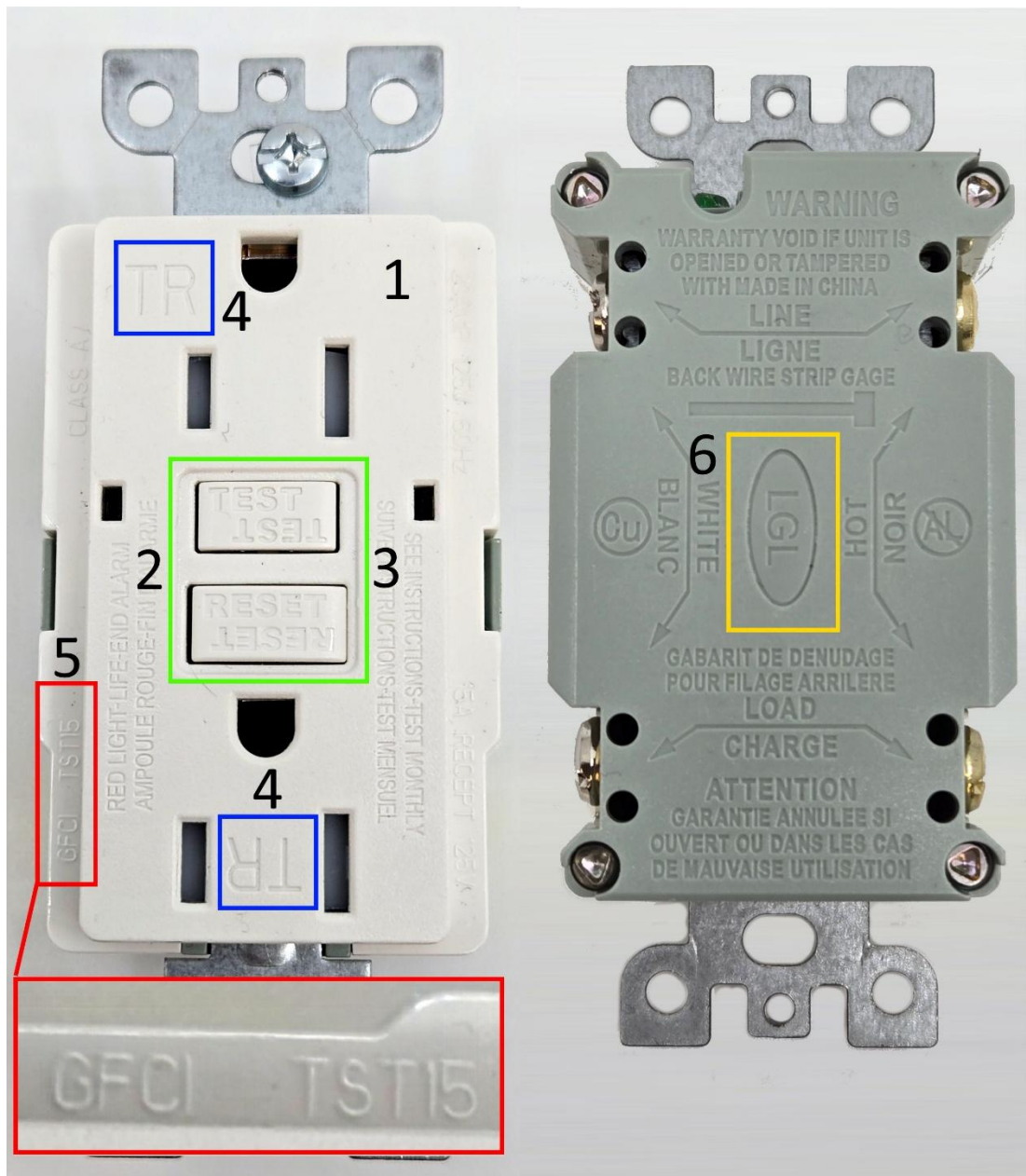
SKU 3666-035, UPC 8 22733 13562 6, 15 Amp GFCI receptacles, 3-pack (not shown)

SKU 3666-036, UPC 8 22733 13564 0, 15 Amp GFCI receptacle, Single pack

SKU 3666-037, UPC 8 22733 13566 4, 20 Amp GFCI receptacle, Single pack

Identify

Determine if your particular GFCI receptacle is among those recalled. Check for the following indicators:



1. GFCI receptacle is white
2. Stacked test and reset buttons
3. Test and reset buttons are white
4. "TR" stamped between plugs and another "TR" on opposite corner
5. "GFCI TST15" or "GFCI TST20" is embossed on the body, caution: requires cover plate removal to view
6. "LGL" stamped on back

What to do

Consumers should immediately stop using the GFCI receptacle.

If your product is unopened, simply return to any Home Hardware store for a refund.

If your product is installed, follow the instructions below to remove it and return it to any Home Hardware store for a refund. Follow all electrical safety precautions before performing any work around and with electrical devices.

Contact us

For additional information on the recall and how it applies to you, please visit our website at <https://gfcirecall-rappelddft.ca/> or call us at 1-877-857-3879, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

How to Safely Remove a GFCI Receptacle

⚠ Warning: If you are not familiar with electrical work, please consult a **licensed electrician**. Incorrect handling of wiring can lead to electric shock, injury, or fire.

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Test the Outlet**
 - Plug in a small device, like a lamp or radio, turn the lamp or radio **ON** to confirm the outlet has power.
2. **Turn Off Power at the Breaker Panel**
 - Go to your electrical service panel.
 - Locate the circuit breaker or fuse controlling the GFCI outlet.
 - Flip the breaker to the **OFF** position or completely remove the fuse.
3. **Confirm the Power is Off**
 - The device (lamp or radio) must turn off.
 - For added safety, use a **non-contact voltage tester** to ensure no power is present.
 - If the power is not **OFF**, stop work and call an electrician to complete the removal.
4. **Remove the Faceplate**
 - Unscrew and remove the cover plate using a flathead screwdriver.
5. **Unscrew and Pull Out the Receptacle**
 - Remove the screws securing the outlet to the electrical box.
 - Gently pull the outlet forward to expose the wiring.
6. **Loosen the Terminal Screws**
 - Identify and loosen the screws holding the wires (typically silver, brass, green).
 - Carefully detach each wire.
7. **Disconnect and Secure the Wires**
 - Twist **wire nuts** onto each exposed wire.
 - Screw them on tightly to ensure a secure connection.
 - Wrap **electrical tape** around both the wire nuts and the exposed wire ends for extra insulation.
8. **Close the Electrical Box**
 - Install a **blank outlet cover plate** over the box to protect the wires and prevent dust or accidental contact.

Final Reminder

If any part of this process is unclear or if you are unsure about your home's wiring, do **not attempt this yourself**. Contact a qualified electrician to perform the work safely.
