

Electrical outlets testing GFIC

To test your ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI), simply press the test button in. You will hear a snap sound that trips the outlet and cuts power off to the two plugin connections.

This can be checked with a voltage tester or a multi-meter to be certain it has turned off the power. You could also plug in a light or device into the outlet and when it quits working when you hit the test button, you'll know the outlets safety mechanism works.

Now that you know it is functioning properly, press the reset button and the outlet should once again be on. Again, you can test this with a tester or by plugging something into the outlet.