

# For Safety's Sake

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For the safety of your RV's electrical system and components, as well as your safety, before you make a connection to any outlet at any RV Campground/RV Resort/RV Park, etc., always make sure you . . .

1. Check to see if the post's/pedestal's metal box is entirely intact – no missing covers, no gaps or openings in the metal, and no rust through.
2. Check to see if each outlet at the power post/pedestal has an associated circuit breaker. (There should be an exclusive breaker for each outlet.) Turn “OFF” all of the breakers.
3. Check whether each outlet/receptacle is physically unbroken – no cracks or missing pieces/chunks.
4. Check to see if there are any signs or indications of “burn” or “scorch” marks on the front panel anywhere around the outlet(s).

Please report any discrepancies to the management office. Do NOT attempt to repair anything “on or in” the box yourself.

(**Comment:** Keep your fingers and tools out of it – remember, it does not belong to you!)

**WARNING:** Intentionally interfering with or modifying any RV post/pedestal's function without permission is considered to be felony trespass in many states.