WARNING: What you need to know before installing an RV outlet at your home!

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If you decide to have an electrician install a 30 or 50-Amp electrical outlet at your home for your RV, be extraordinarily aware of what might happen!! A "house or commercial" electrician might look at either outlet and mistakenly assume it is a 240-Volt outlet (like a dryer or oven outlet) and wire it accordingly. Absolutely nothing in your RV is wired for 240-Volts! So... make sure you tell him (or her), "It's one line of 120-Volts for 30-Amps(or two lines of 120-Volts for 50-Amps)— NOT 240!!" Failure to heed these words will result in some severe damage to your RV the first time you plug into an improperly wired outlet and turn something on. Trust me, in my 30+ years of RVing, I have seen it happen far too many times!

Forewarned is forearmed,
Dale

For your consideration, here is an Amazon affiliate link to additional information about 120-Volt electricity: the book *Understanding Your RV's* "SHORE POWER" https://amzn.to/3SxdOnw