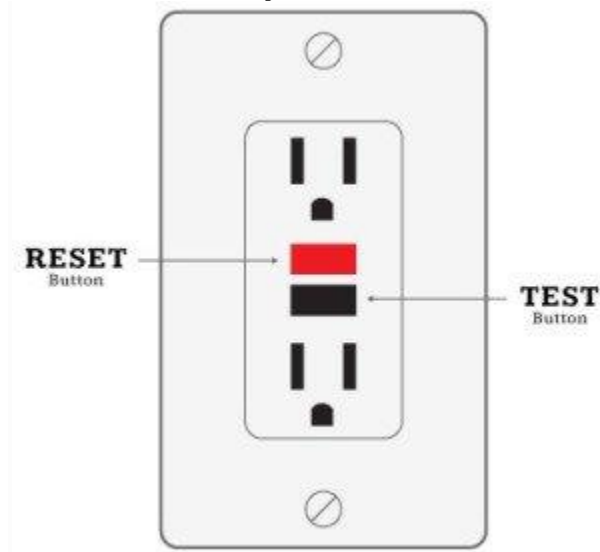# How to Reset your GFCI Outlet

Have your exterior lights stopped working and you can't figure out why or the outlets in the bathroom don't work? As part of your troubleshooting, you should check your **GFCI outlets**. A tripped outlet is often the cause of lighting and outlet issues and it is a simple fix. **To reset a GFCI outlet**, you just press the red reset button on your outlet.

Here is the tricky part of the troubleshooting...*you should check ALL of your GFCI outlets in your home***. Just because the outlet your transformer is plugged into isn't a GFCI outlet, doesn't mean it isn't being protected by another outlet in the house.**

One device will usually be protecting several normal-looking outlets downstream from it. So, if outlets have gone dead outdoors, there is a very good chance that a GFCI somewhere else has tripped off. The search to find all possible GFCIs can be frustrating as the outlet may not be in a logical place or one you use often. It maybe that the outdoor outlets are dead from the GCFI in your bathroom or the outlet on the patio.

Note: Bathrooms are on the same GFI