An Electric Service Checkup - Don't forget your outside electrical equipment.

Electrical equipment can deteriorate over time due to outside exposure. Take time and check to make sure the meter box is intact and attached securely to your home. Check if the service entrance cable is strapped to the house and also for exposed wires, cracks or a deteriorated outer jacket. Make sure the weatherhead and point of attachment are also still attached securely to your home.

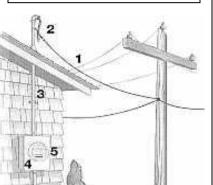
For your safety, any deteriorated or defective wiring or equipment on your electric service must be repaired or replaced to eliminate hazards. If you are unsure of the condition of your equipment, contact a licensed electrician immediately to have it checked.

As a reminder, the equipment you own was installed by the builder of your house.

What's Yours, What's Ours

You are responsible for the maintenance and repair of the following:

- 2. Weatherhead and Point of Attachment
- 3. Service Entrance Cable
- 4. Meter Box
- 6. Main Service Panel



Overhead Electric Service

The City of Newark is responsible for repairs to:

- 1. Overhead, outside electric lines to your house.
- 5. Electric Meter

If you receive overhead electric service, your electric system consists of the following:

- 1. Electric Lines that run from the utility pole to your residence. The only equipment that is maintained or owned by the City of Newark beyond this connection point is the electric meter.
- 2. Weatherhead and Point of Attachment where electric lines connect to your residence.
- 3. Service Entrance Cable is the wire that runs from the weatherhead to the electric meter and from the electric meter to the service panel in your home.
- 4. Meter Box on which your electric meter is mounted.
- 5. Electric Meter which measures your use of electricity in kilowatt-hours.
- 6. Main Service Panel which includes the fuse boxes and/or circuit breakers for the electric service in your home.

You are responsible for the maintenance and repair of the following:

- A. Underground Service Entrance Cable if not originally installed by the City of Newark
- B. Meter Box
- D. Service Panel

Underground Electric Service





The City of Newark is responsible for repairs to:

C. Electric Meter

If you receive electric service from an underground cable that runs from a utility pole or transformer to your residence, the electric system consists of the following:

- A. Underground Service Entrance Cable, which runs underground from the utility pole or transformer to the electric meter and from the meter to the main service panel in your home.
- B. Meter Box on which your electric meter is mounted.
- C. Electric Meter which measures your use of electricity in kilowatt-hours.
- D. Main Service Panel which includes the fuse boxes and/or circuit breakers for the electric service in your home.

In addition to maintaining all parts of its delivery system, including utility poles and transformers, the City of Newark will repair any problems with the electric meter.