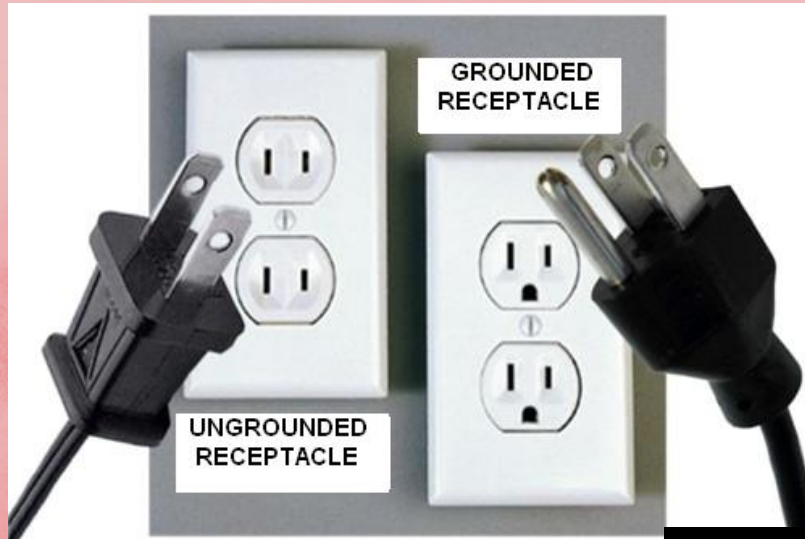


# Ungrounded Outlets

**Grounded 3-prong outlets did not become standard in homes until 1974.**



**Options for upgrading 2-prong outlets: Rewire the house or install GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) devices.**

**Many modern appliances have three prong plugs, and this means they need to be plugged in to a grounded or GFCI protected outlet to prevent electrocution and fires, as well as to ensure surge protectors can function properly.**

If installing a GFCI on an ungrounded circuit to protect ungrounded 3-prong outlets, this sticker must be applied (NEC).

