

# RESIDENTIAL LAUNDRY OUTLETS

## 2016 CA ELECTRICAL BUILDING CODE SECTION 210.52(F)

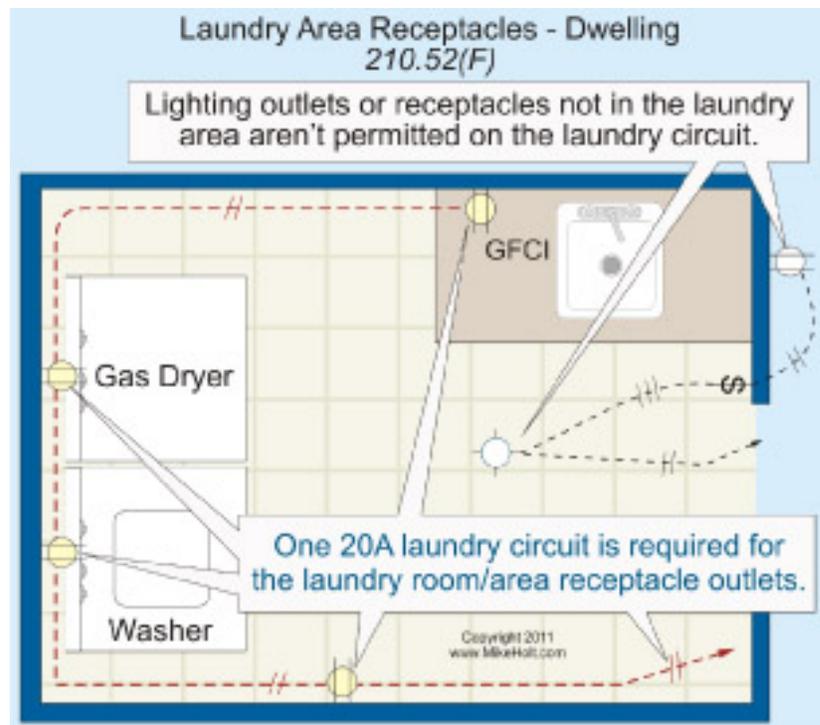
*The following are general requirements for residential laundry outlet requirements based on the 2016 CA Residential Building Code. This handout is intended to provide only general information, for further information contact the Building & Safety Division.*

**Laundry Areas** - In dwelling units, at least one receptacle outlet shall be installed in areas designated for the installation of laundry equipment.

**Exception No.1:** A receptacle for laundry equipment shall not be required in a dwelling unit of a multifamily building where laundry facilities are provided on the premises for used by all building occupants.

**Exception No.2:** A receptacle for laundry equipment shall not be required in other than one-family dwellings where laundry facilities are not to be installed or permitted.

Provide one 20A, 120V branch circuit for the receptacle outlets required by 210.52(F) for the laundry room. The 20A laundry room receptacle circuit can supply more than one receptacle in the laundry room. This receptacle can't supply other outlets, such as the laundry room lighting or receptacles in other rooms.



GFCI protection is required for 15A and 20A, 125V receptacles in a laundry room.