

ARTICLE IV. - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

Sec. 18-80. - Adopted.

The National Electrical Code, 2020 edition to include, revisions, amendments and corrections, published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is hereby adopted by reference as the electrical code of the City of Schertz, Texas, subject to and including such amendments as herein shall appear. The State of Texas will mandate all future code editions through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) as to the date of future adoptions.

Sec. 18-81. - Amendments.

The National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition is hereby amended as follows:

210.11 Branch Circuits Required. No more than (12) twelve duplex receptacle outlets shall be installed per circuit serving general lighting circuits.

210.52 Dwelling Unit Receptacle Outlets (B) (3) Kitchen Receptacle Requirements. No more than (4) four duplex receptacle outlets per kitchen countertop circuit.

Refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, dishwashers, garbage compactors, and washing machines shall be located on dedicated individual circuits. Such receptacle outlets shall comply with 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel and 210.12 Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection as needed. Garbage Disposals shall be permitted to be on the same circuit for a kitchen counter top circuit.

230.70 (A) (1) Readily Accessible Location – The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location outside of a building or structure nearest the point of entrance of or attachment to the service conductors.

230.71 Maximum Number of Disconnects. An exterior disconnecting means shall be provided at each building serviced where more than two circuits supply the structure. A shunt trip device designed to de-energize the service disconnect equipment at all load side connections, is acceptable on the exterior of the structure at a location approved by the City of Schertz as an alternative means of disconnection.

Secs. 18-82—18-99. - Reserved.