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In-Use Type Receptacle Covers in Wet Locations

Code: 2002 Electrical Code
Section: 406.8(B)

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Question:

Are in-use type receptacle covers (bubble covers) required for all receptacles in wet locations?

Answer:

All 15 and 20 ampere, 125- and 250- volt receptacles installed outdoors in wet locations are required to have an enclosure that is weatherproof whether or not the attachment plug cap is inserted.